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**McGREGORS'**

**FLORAL GEMS**  
*for AUTUMN*

**1903**

**BULBS  
PLANTS  
SEEDS  
AND SHRUBS**

—FOR—  
**FALL PLANTING**

The McGregor Bros. Co.,

**SPRINGFIELD,  
OHIO. . . . .**



SPRINGFIELD, OHIO, September 1, 1903.

**I**T IS WITH PLEASURE that we present this new edition of our Autumn Catalogue of Bulbs and Plants. Although this issue is not as handsome a catalogue as our last spring's book, yet our stock of bulbs, plants, etc., enumerated herein is the finest that can be obtained.

Our business dates from 1867, and during this time it has increased to such an extent that we now operate one of the largest establishments of its kind in the United States.

Our bulbs, which we import direct from the largest Holland growers, are of the finest, both as to variety and quality of bulb.

Our prices will be found to compare very favorably with those of other reliable houses, and are, in fact, as low as is consistent with superior quality. Purchasers will find it to their advantage to order early in the season—assoon after the receipt of this Catalogue as convenient—while our stock is complete and unbroken. With the exception of Lilies and some few other varieties (which are noted) we will be ready to fill orders early in September, about the date this Catalogue will reach you.

**Our General Catalogue** for the Spring of 1904 will be ready early in January. All purchasers from this Catalogue, and all who have been customers previous to this date, will receive a copy free at the time it is issued, and without applying for it; others wishing it will please write for it. Should any of our patrons have friends requiring Bulbs, etc., we would be pleased to forward a copy of this catalogue on receipt of name and address. Customers changing their residence will kindly furnish us with their new address, so we may mail Catalogue properly.

**Orders Lost or Stolen.** Sometimes it happens that orders never reach us. When customers fail to receive their plants within a reasonable time, they should inform us of the fact, and at the same time send a duplicate of their order, also stating the form of remittance and date of original order.

**Use our Order Sheet, Filling all Blanks Carefully.** In making out your order please use the convenient Order Sheet which accompanies each Catalogue. If it is necessary to write a letter in addition, let it be on a separate sheet.

**New Low Express Rates.** We call your attention to the new low express rate, which is a reduction of 20 per cent. from the regular merchandise rate at which plants have been expressed heretofore, and also that packages of less than 100 pounds are billed at 100 pound rates.

**REMEMBER, Plants and Bulbs can now be shipped at a Lower Rate than any other class of Merchandise.**

**Bulbs and Plants by Mail.** When plants are ordered by mail, we prepay postage, delivering the plants and free of all expense to any postoffice in the United States; when shipped by express, purchaser pays charges, but we can send larger plants and will send some extra plants to help the expressage.

**Our Terms are Cash with the Order.** No order sent C. O. D. unless a remittance of one-fourth of the amount of the order be made to guarantee the acceptance.

**How to Remit—Postoffice Orders.** The safest and most convenient way of transmitting money from one point to another is by means of postoffice orders; if these are lost a duplicate can easily be obtained, and there is no danger of their being stolen, for no one can obtain money on them except the person to whom they are addressed. They can be obtained at most postoffices, but not all. The fee is but 5 cents for \$5.00 and under.

**Express Money Orders.** If more convenient, money can be sent in this way with perfect safety, as in case the letter is lost a duplicate can be obtained if you are careful to keep your receipt.

**Bank Drafts.** These should be drawn on New York City, and made payable to the order of The McGregor Bros. Co.

**We Will be Responsible for Money Sent by Any of the Above Methods.**

**Loose Money** enclosed in a letter is at the risk of the sender.

**Individual Checks Cannot be Received** in payment for plants; neither can we accept Canada or Mexican silver or paper money.

**Postage Stamps.** These can be sent for fractional parts of one dollar or where postoffice order cannot be had, provided an two cent extra stamp is sent with every remittance. None but stamps in perfect order will be accepted.

**Kindly keep a copy of your order to compare with plants received.**

**References.** If you have any fears that we will not perform what we promise, we refer you to the First National Bank of this city, or to the Postmaster.

**Address all Letters** and make drafts, money orders, etc., payable to

# **THE McGREGOR BROS. CO., SPRINGFIELD, OHIO.**

## **CULTURAL DIRECTIONS.**

The first requirement for success, is, that the bulbs are sound, therefore, buy from a reliable house.

The soil which almost all bulbs, that is Dutch bulbs, require, is a light sandy loam, well enriched by rotted manure. Procure a good mellow soil from the meadow, pasture, or go to the woods and serape the light soil from the top of the ground. To this add about one-third old well-rotted manure and some sand. Mix it thoroughly and then you have a soil which will be the very best for bulb culture for potting, bedding or for window boxes.

The bulbs are planted in the fall and allowed to remain in the ground all winter, a well drained location being preferable. Place the bulbs about 6 inches apart and cover with about 3 inches of soil.

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## **ORDER SHEET.**

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**PLEASE DO NOT WRITE IN THIS SPACE.**

# **THE McGREGOR BROS. CO.**

## **FLORISTS AND SEEDSMEN,**

## **Springfield, Ohio.**

**Gentlemen:** Please send to

Name \_\_\_\_\_

***Street and Number***

*City or Post Office*

*County*

State

*Express Office*

### *How to be Sent: Mail or Express*

*Name of Express Company*

*Date of Order*

*Amount enclosed*

**We can not accept personal Checks on local Banks, unless (15 cents) exchange or collection charges is added.  
IF YOU SEND STAMPS, PLEASE ADD TWO CENTS EXTRA.**

We would appreciate the names and addresses of a few of your friends who are interested in, and buyers of Plants, Bulbs, Seeds, etc.

**REMARKS:**



# McGregor Bros.' Star Bulb Collection

Consisting of 50 Fine Bulbs for 50 Cents

DELIVERED AT YOUR DOOR, POSTAGE PAID

**T**HIS SPLENDID COLLECTION OF WINTER AND SPRING FLOWERING BULBS at regular rates would cost you considerably more than \$1.00. They are of the choicest varieties of their kind and selected to give a continuous profusion of flowers. You will find all of the bulbs in this collection shown in the illustration, the figures to the left of the name of the bulb corresponding with the figures on each flower in the illustration, so that one may easily see by comparing these figures just what flowers of the different bulbs will be. See list of bulbs.

**THE STAR COLLECTION CONSISTS OF THE FOLLOWING:**

No. 1—One single Hyacinth.  
" 2—One double Hyacinth.  
" 3—One single Tulip.  
" 4—One double Tulip.  
" 5—One Parrot Tulip.  
" 6—One double Narcissus.  
" 7—One single Narcissus.

No. 8—One Polyanthe Narcissus.  
" 9—One single Jonquil.  
" 10—One double Jonquil.  
" 11—Six Freesias.  
" 12—Four Ixias.  
" 13—Six Alliunus.

No. 14—Four Feather Hyacinths.  
" 15—Two Grape Hyacinths  
" 16—Two Glory of the Snow.  
" 17—Two Snowdrops.  
" 18—Two Scilla Siberica.  
" 19—Six Oxalis.  
" 20—Six Crocus.

**All of this Splendid Collection of 50 Choice Flowering Bulbs for 50 Cents, Postage Paid.**

**OUR WONDERFUL  
AND POPULAR...**

## HYACINTH COLLECTION "A"

This collection consists of 10 fine Hyacinths in separate colors. In making this collection great care will be exercised to include fine, sound bulbs, that will give most perfect blooms. This offer, when the number of bulbs and quality is considered, is very low, and those who take advantage of it will be more than pleased.

**SENT POST-  
PAID FOR 50 cts.**

- 1 Large, snow-white, double Hyacinth.
- 1 Beautiful double red Hyacinth; rich, red spikes.
- 1 Fine Double light-blue Hyacinth; splendid.
- 1 Charming double pink Hyacinth; very attractive.
- 1 Lovely double yellow Hyacinth, chaste and fine.
- 1 Large, pure white, single Hyacinth, splendid spike.
- 1 Most beautiful single blue Hyacinth, very fine.
- 1 Gorgeous single red Hyacinth, makes a fine effect.
- 1 Waxy single pink Hyacinth, sure to please you.
- 1 Richest dark-blue single Hyacinth, splendid.

If you can have only one collection of Hyacinths, by all means try this one. We are positive it will give you great satisfaction.



## Our Great New Tulip Collection "B"

In this elegant collection of Tulips you can easily see that we have included some of the best flowering and most popular sorts, and such as are highly recommended by the Dutch bulb growers. Tulips of all kinds are always satisfactory and sure to please. We use only good, sound bulbs, which, with ordinary care, are sure to bloom. This fine collection sent postpaid for 50 cents.

**For 50 cts. Postpaid.**

- 2 Beautiful double snowy-white Tulips, La Candeur; very showy.
- 2 Lovely double pink Tulips, Le Blason, most charming shade of pink.
- 2 Grand deep crimson, double Tulips, Gloria Solis; broad golden margin.
- 2 Pure white single Tulips, La Reine; fine, showy white flower.
- 2 Charming brilliant scarlet, single Tulips, Crimson King; yellow base.
- 2 Clear, bright yellow, single Tulips, Chrysolora; very large.
- 2 "Sure to Bloom" Parrot Tulips; the best of fancy Tulips.
- 1 Giant or Gesneriana Tulip; magnificent and free flowering.
- 1 Byblomen Tulip, beautifully blotched and flaked, blue, violet and blue-black.
- 1 Bizarre Tulip, charmingly striped; crimson, purple and white.
- 1 Darwin Tulip, large self-colored; intense coloring.
- 5 Superfine single mixed, splendid bulbs; good colors.
- 5 Superfine double mixed, all kinds mixed; fine for bedding.

**R E M E M B E R ,** Tulips are the most satisfactory bulbs grown, so don't miss buying this collection.



# 50c THE "NETHERLAND" COLLECTION 50c

## Of 15 Tulips and Hyacinths.

Many of our customers ask for a collection of hyacinths and tulips, so we have listed here a collection of 15 tulips and hyacinths, which, for the amount charged, is very reasonable.

### "Netherland" Collection for 50 cents.

- 1 Double Hyacinth, rich purple.
- 1 Double Hyacinth, delicate rose.
- 1 Single Hyacinth, lemon yellow.
- 1 Single Hyacinth, clear sky blue.
- 1 Single Hyacinth, blush tinted white.
- 1 Double Tulip, Canary yellow.
- 1 Single Tulip, rich golden yellow.
- 1 Single Tulip, brilliant red.
- 2 Single Tulips, large variegated.
- 2 Bizard Tulips, late, variegated.
- 2 Bybloom Tulips, very pretty.
- 1 Pure Snow-White Tulip.



HYACINTHS AND TULIPS.



NARCISSUS AND CROCUS.

## The "LITTLE WONDER" COLLECTION of 20 Bulbs for 25 Cents, Postpaid.

1 Large Flowering Hyacinth, 1 Narcissus, golden flowered, 2 Fine Anemone, 5 Charming little Crocus, 3 Splendid Tulips, striking colors; 4 Snowdrops, our earliest flower; 4 Exquisite Freesia Refracta.



FREESIA.

ANEMONE.

JONQUILLA.

SNOWDROPS.

## 50 Cents.

## CEMETERY BULB COLLECTION.

## 50 Cents.

Nothing can be more satisfactory for cemetery planting than bulbs, for they can be put out in the fall and need no further care. There is nothing that can be planted that is as sure to bloom as bulbs.

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| 1 Double pure white Hyacinth of the choicest variety.               | 3 Large white Tulips, beautiful flowers.                           |
| 2 Single lovely white Hyacinths, with fine large spikes of flowers. | 10 Crocus, large flowering, pure white.                            |
| 6 Giant Snowdrops, with lovely flowers.                             | 1 Large paper-white Narcissus, very showy with pure white flowers. |
| 3 Beautiful Allium Neapolitanum.                                    |  |

These are the best for cemetery planting, and will make a beautiful early Spring decoration. Nothing can be more appropriate.

## 50 CENTS. "DAFFODIL COLLECTION." 50 CENTS.

The varieties we here offer are of the very best, and the bulbs are large and fine. They are sure to flower, and many of them continue to do so year after year. This fine collection we offer for only 50 cents, postage paid. The collection consists of the following:

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| 2 Double Alba Pleno Odorata Narcissus; the Jasmine-shaped, snow-white flowers of this sort are exquisitely scented.  | 2 Paper white Narcissus, the most beautiful of all pure white sorts; early and easy to bloom; fine for Christmas flowering. |
| 2 Incomparable fl. pl. or "Butter and Eggs" Narcissus, a golden, double flower, much desired as a fine forcing kind. | 2 Single Incomparable Narcissus, a most striking variety, with an orange cup; a beautiful sort.                             |
| 2 Single Alba Stella, beautiful white flowers, with yellow cups.   | 2 Narcissus Poeticus; the true pure white and orange cupped, Poet's Narcissus; a splendid variety.                          |
| 2 Alax Princeps, a fine variety with large yellow trumpets and white perianth.                                       |   |

2 Trumpet Major Narcissus, the deep golden single variety; much prized as an early forcer.

# Fine Double Named Hyacinths

Price, Your Selection, 10 Cents Each.

There is nothing in the line of bulbs which will give such genuine satisfaction as the Hyacinth. Producing, as it does, such elegant spikes, and with its great durability and fragrance, it is unexcelled for outdoor or window culture. Our grower is one of the best in Holland, and we list below such varieties as we know are especially fine for producing fine spikes, large bells and exquisite colorings. Our bulbs are of good size, solid and well formed. Named Hyacinths are to be preferred to unnamed and mixed.

## A NEW SELECTION OF FINE VARIETIES

**Prince of Waterloo**—One of the finest of the large double white Hyacinths. Very compact flower and extra fine.

**Grootvorst**—Color rose pink, a firm and compact flower; semi-double.

**Lord Raglan**—A very dark, velvety-blue; exceptionally fine flower and easy to cultivate.

**Flevo**—Another pure white, of fine qualities. The spikes are very long, erect and standing well above the foliage. It will always be favorite.

**Princess Alexander**—A clear cherry red; florets large and waxy. A fine variety for pot culture or for bedding.

**Pasquin**—Cerulean blue, clear and delicate. Firm and erect flower, with extra large bells.

**William III**—The only true orange-colored Hyacinth. Very rich in combination with the blues. A compact and good bloomer.

**Pink Boquet Royal**—Most beautiful compact spikes of large shell-pink flowers; double and finely imbrocated.

**Garrick**—A fine porcelain blue, with large bells on strong spikes. One of the choicest blues grown.

**Lord Anson**—One of the fine, delicate, blush-white, a very fragrant sort and exceptionally fine for window blooming.

**Marie de Medicis**—The reddest of the red. Very large and compact spike. Its brilliant color makes it a necessity in every collection.

**Sovereign**—The true sulphur yellow. An unusual shade, and fine in connection with the other colors.

**SPECIAL OFFER:** As a special inducement to our customers we offer the above 12 named Hyacinths, the best varieties imported from Holland, for \$1.00 postpaid.

### UNNAMED or MIXED DOUBLE HYACINTHS IN SEPARATE COLORS

It must not be understood that the Hyacinths offered below are poor bulbs because offered at a low price. They are just what is wanted for bedding, massing and forcing, and where a grand display is wanted at a low figure. These bulbs are the product of one of the best growers in Holland, and are good size, solid, and will produce splendid flowers. We offer them in the following separate colors: (Each color may embrace several shades of flowers.)

**Pure White, Blush White, Rose or Pink, Red, Light Blue, Dark Blue and Yellow**

Price, 5 cents each; 50 cents per dozen, by mail, postpaid.



—PLANT FOOD—For Hyacinths and other Bulbs, we offer an Odorless Food, put up in a neat package, postpaid for 25 cents.—

### EXPRESS OFFER:

For \$3.50 we will send by express (purchaser paying the charges) 100 Hyacinths in any color or colors, single or double, which will make a bed 15 feet in circumference or 5 feet in diameter, composed of 5 rows planted 6 inches apart. If your bed would be of another shape or larger, and would require more than 100, we will offer more at the same rate.

# Choice Single Named Hyacinths

PRICE, YOUR SELECTION, 10 CENTS EACH.

Single Hyacinths are, by some, held in less estimation than double ones; but on a closer acquaintance with their fine qualities they will be found more deserving of cultivation. They are desirable for their early flowering, especially in pots or glasses. We have selected with great care this fine list of choice varieties of Single Hyacinths, and have listed such as are of the very finest, producing large, full trusses, good bells, and of excellent shades of color.

## A NEW LIST OF THE FINEST SINGLES.

**La Belle Blanchisseuse**—Extra large, waxy, white bells; an excellent variety, and choice for cemetery planting.

**Norma**—A pure pink; very open bells. An early bloomer and easy to cultivate.

**Mary**—A deep, rich blue, close to a purple; the darkest of the Single Hyacinths. Fine in connection with the light colors.

**Anna Caroline**—The deep yellow Hyacinth. One of the best of the yellows for pot culture or bedding.

**Cosmos**—Very fine, large, compact spikes of bright crimson red. Should be in every collection.

**Voltaire**—Thick spike of large blush-white bells.

**La Peyronse**—An unusual sort, with sky-blue bells, with graceful spikes of great size.

**Maria Catharina**—The finest deep red Hyacinth grown. Large spikes of a strong, glowing color.

**Rosalie**—A glittering rose-pink; very early and a good sort.

**Grand Maitre**—Very large spikes of clear blue; one that we can recommend for any purpose.

**L'Innocence**—One of the best of the new pure white Hyacinths; very large flowers, standing well above the foliage.

**Pelissier**—An early single dark red; fine for bedding and pot culture.

### SPECIAL OFFER.

To give the customer the advantage in buying in quantity, we make the following liberal offer: For \$1.00 we will send one each of the above 12 choice varieties, postpaid.

### UNNAMED OR MIXED SINGLE HYACINTHS IN SEPARATE COLORS.

You can do no better, if you want a fine display for a small amount of money, than to order a goodly lot of the following splendid bulbs. We offer these fine mixed Single Hyacinths, in separate colors, as follows:

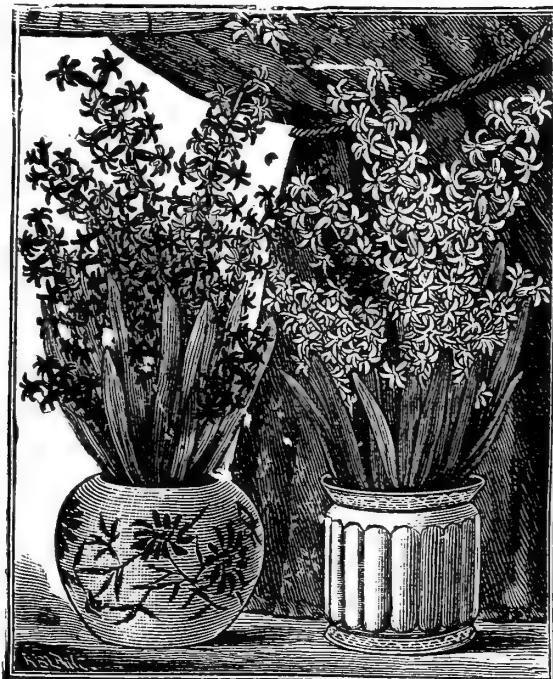
Pure White, Blush White, Rose or Pink, Red, Light Blue, Dark Blue, and Yellow.

Price, 5 cents each; 50 cents per doz. By Mail, Postpaid.

### Express Offer

The exceptionally low express offer on the opposite page (4) of 100 Hyacinths for \$3.50, or 200 for \$7.00, applies to Single Hyacinths as well as Double ones. Do not fail to take advantage of this offer. You can border your walk with them or make a pretty bed in front of the porch.





Two Vases of Roman Hyacinths.

### FEATHER or COCKADE HYACINTHS

Of this elegant Hyacinth the spike of bloom resembles a feathery plume, and is of a fine blue color. The bloom first appears as a tassel about an inch or two long, of a rich blue color, but as it expands is marked with pink, and at the end of two months is developed into a beautiful plume six inches in length, of exquisite coloring—pink, violet and blue. Desirable for both house and garden. The bulbs rapidly increase and are perfectly hardy. We have secured a fine supply this season. Price, 3 cents each; six for 15 cents; twelve for 25 cents.

### CROCUS.

The Crocus is one of the first flowers of spring, and one of the best for blooming in the house during the winter. They bloom splendidly when planted on the lawn among the grass. They lift their bright heads up through the sod very early, and give the lawn a charming aspect. The sorts we offer are strong and fine.

Price, named sorts, 10 cents per dozen;  
mixed, 8 cents per dozen.

**Mont Blanc**—Purest white, very large flower.

**Dandy**—Blue; a good sort.

**Walter Scott**—Striped; large.

**Argus**—Fine, striped.

**Large Yellow**—Large flower of most brilliant yellow.

**Queen Victoria**—Beautiful, large, pure white.

**Prince Albert**—A charming blue.

**Cloth of Gold**—Deep yellow, with brown shadings.

**Cloth of Silver**—Light, delicate blue striped.

#### SPECIAL OFFER.

One Hundred named Crocus, purchaser's selection, 60 cents by mail, 50 cents by express; 100 mixed Crocus, first-class bulbs, 50 cents by mail, 40 cents by express.

### ALLIUM NEAPOLITANUM.

A very pretty winter-blooming bulb. Its flower stems are twenty inches high, supporting a large cluster of delicate white flowers, which keep perfect many weeks. Plant three to six bulbs in a five-inch pot, and you will have a beautiful object for fully a month in winter. Nothing will give you more pleasure for so small an outlay. Large bulbs, sure to bloom. Price, 3 cents each; two for 5 cents; five for 10 cents.

### ALLIUM MOLY LUTEUM.

A very attractive and satisfactory flower; of dwarfer habit than Allium Neapolitanum, but bearing clear yellow flowers twice as large as those of Neapolitanum. The Alliums are of easy growth and very pretty. Price, 3 cents each; six for 15 cents; 25 cents per dozen.

### ROMAN HYACINTHS.

We wish to call special attention to these beautiful white Roman Hyacinths, which are so valuable for early winter blooming. They are among the few flowers which can be had as early as Christmas and New Years. Three can be planted in a four-inch pot, which, when in bloom, forms a mass of waxy bells of unrivalled beauty and fragrance. Each bulb throws up several flower spikes. Don't fail to plant a quantity of them.

**SINGLE WHITE ROMAN**—The most popular of all. Every window should have several pots of these. Exquisite bells, white as the driven snow, and pleasantly fragrant. Never fails to bloom. Price, 5 cents each; 50 cents per dozen.

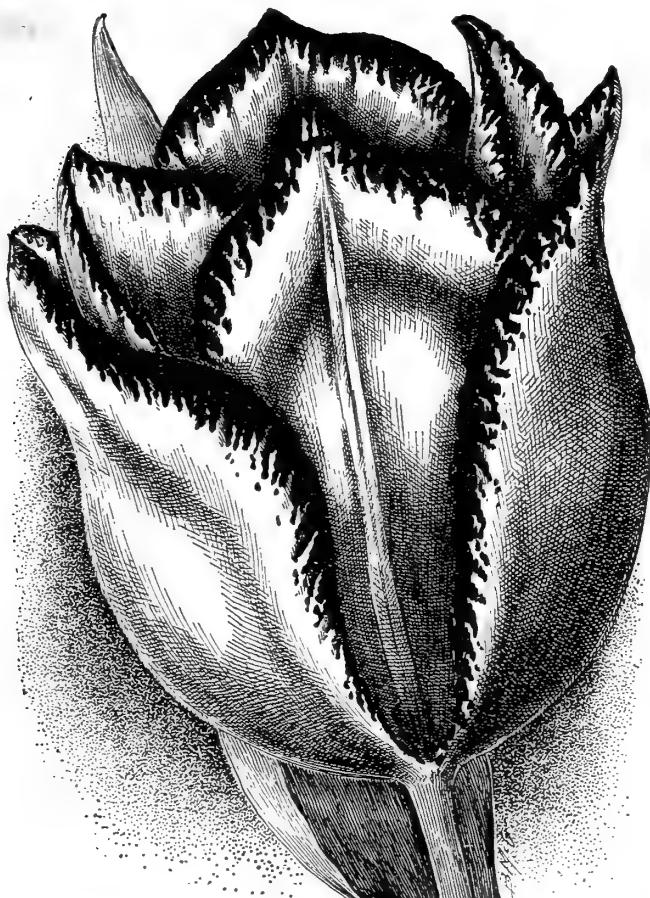
### GRAPE HYACINTH.

This charming little gem should be found in every garden in abundance. It has been termed the "Blue Lily of the Valley," and when planted in a mass with that sweet flower it does resemble it to some extent, and forms a most fascinating combination.

**Blue**—Price, 3 cents each; twelve for 25 cents.

**White**—Price, 3 cents each; ten for 25 cents.





Golden Crown Tulip.

**Gloria Solis**—A grand flower, deep crimson, with broad, golden margin; very large.

**Le Matador**—Very fine bright scarlet, finest of all double scarlets for forcing.

**Count Leicester**—Orange and yellow feathered.



Lady Grandison.

## TULIPS—SINGLE.

Price, 4 cents each; 40 cents per dozen.

**La Reine (The Queen)**—Beautiful clear white; best white for culture.

**Cottage Maid**—Carmine-pink, center of petals feathered white, base yellow; a charming variety.

**Crimson King (Rio Cramoise)**—A fine crimson scarlet, large flower borne on a long stem well above the foliage. The bedding Tulip of the Singles.

**Eleanora**—The violet colored Tulip. A very pretty Tulip combined with the lighter colors. The peculiar shade makes it an expensive and scarce variety.

**Chrysolora**—Clear, bright yellow, very large, borne on tall, strong stems. Remains on stem a long time.

**Snowball**—A fine snowy-white, an easy grower, a beautiful sort.

**Artus**—Bronzy-scarlet, well shaped flower.

**Yellow Prince of Orange**—Clear yellow; one of the best yellows.

**Standard Royal Silver**—White, feathered with cherry crimson, extra fine for beds. The finest of the feathered Tulips.

**Kaiser-Kroon**—Deep crimson; broad orange-yellow margin, large, exceedingly effective.

**SPECIAL OFFER**—One each of the above finest named Single Tulips, 30 cents.

## DOUBLE.

Price, 4 cents each; 40 cents per dozen.

**Lady Grandison**—Bright crimson-scarlet, superb for bedding; large and showy.

**La Candeur**—Pure white, very full and large, extensively grown for bedding.

**Yellow Rose**—Large, golden-yellow, very showy, late, fine bedder and sweet scented.

**Rose Blanche**—Extra large, pure white, slightly tipped green; good form.

**Le Blason**—Large, graceful flowers of rosy pink; a good bloomer.

**Rose-Violate**—The name is taken from its color, a beautiful shade of violet rose. One of the finest of the double Tulips.

**Overwinnear**—Fine variegated, striped violet and white; splendid sort; late flowering.

**SPECIAL OFFER**—One each of the above choice assortment finest Double Named Tulips, for 35 cents.

## Mixed Tulips

We have a large stock of unnamed Tulips for bedding, which we price so low as to make a large mass of these showy flowers a matter of trifling expense. They are excellent bulbs, and will bear handsome blooms.

**Superfine Mixture Single Tulips**—A first-class mixture. Price, 35 cents per dozen; \$2.00 per hundred.

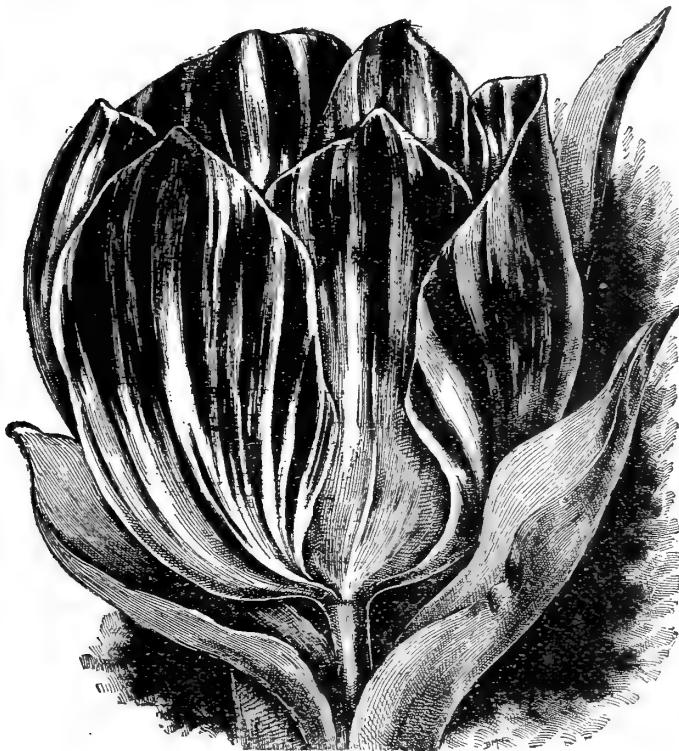
**Superfine Mixture Double Tulips**—A fine mixture. Price, 35 cents per dozen; \$2.00 per hundred.

## Double Tulip

### Lady Grandison.

One of the finest bedding Tulips grown. Color a bright crimson-scarlet; very double. If you want a Tulip bed that will attract the eye and be admired by all, buy enough for a bed of this variety. Price, 4 cents each, 40 cents per dozen; \$2.50 per hundred. (At price per 100 must be sent by express.)

# •• TULIPS==Late Flowering Tulips. ••



Bizarre Tulip.

## PEACOCK, or SUN'S EYE TULIP.

Color clear, transparent, intense dazzling scarlet, with a golden band through three of its six petals, and a large jet black center, which is bordered with pure gold; each petal is also tipped white. The first of all Tulips to bloom. Price, 7 cents each; four for 25 cents.

## GIANT, or GESNERIANA TULIP.

### Scarlet Gesneriana.

The tallest, largest flowered and showiest of all Tulips for bedding out in masses. Height, two feet. Flowers of an enormous size. Color rich crimson-scarlet with glittering blue-black center. Price, 5 cents each; six for 25 cents.

## Three Fine Late Tulips.

These three varieties are beautiful planted together or singly. They give a fine contrast in color.

### BOUTON D'OR.

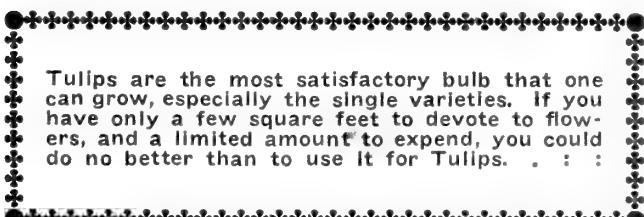
Deep golden-yellow, graceful form, beautiful flower; invaluable for outdoor cutting. Price, 4 cents each; 40 cents per dozen.

### SULPHUR CROWN.

White, rose bordered; a variety that can be recommended for late blooming. Price, 4 cents each; 40 cents per dozen.

### GOLDEN CROWN TULIP.

This fine variety bears deep yellow flowers, edged with red; as an outdoor sort, and for cutting it is superb. Price, 5 cents each; six for 25 cents.



Tulips are the most satisfactory bulb that one can grow, especially the single varieties. If you have only a few square feet to devote to flowers, and a limited amount to expend, you could do no better than to use it for Tulips. . . :

The public are just finding out the value of this class of Tulips, which differ from the others only in the time of flowering. The May flowering Tulips are very valuable in that they commence flowering just after the early varieties are through blooming. Do not omit some of these Tulips from your order.

### BIZARRES.

Single, having a yellow ground color, feathered or striped with crimson, white or purple; large and symmetrically formed, and their interesting and delicate markings make them very attractive. Price, 4 cents each; 30 cents per dozen.

### BYBLOOMEN.

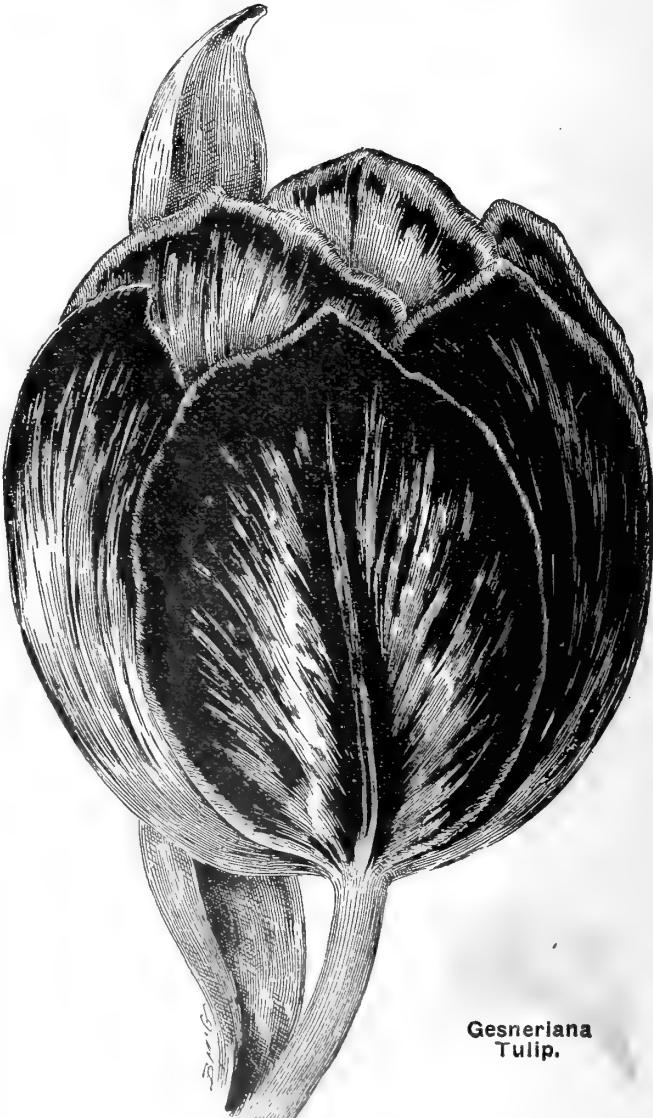
White ground color, flaked or blotched with blue, lilac, violet, purple, or black. Markings are very pretty. Price, 4 cents each; 30 cents per dozen.

### DARWIN TULIPS.

This brilliant race of Tulips, of Flemish origin, belongs to the late or May flowering section, and when planted with the early sorts, greatly lengthens the Tulip season. Darwin Tulips are extensively grown for bedding or massing. The flowers are very large. Price, 5 cents each.

### PARROT TULIPS.

A very distinct species, producing brilliantly colored flowers of great size and grotesque shape. Their flowers are larger than the other kinds, and the colors striking and beautiful. Some will be clear yellow, others deep crimson, and others striped with crimson. They are very gay and effective in mixed borders, and, flowering somewhat late, form a fine succession to the early flowering variety. All colors mixed, 4 cents each; 40 cents per dozen.



Gesneriana  
Tulip.



Narcissus Von Sion.

## POLYANTHUS NARCISSUS

**Paper White**—This beautiful pure white sort is several weeks earlier than the ordinary Polyanthus, and can be had in bloom in a short time. Just the thing for Christmas. Large clusters of pure white flowers, which remain perfect for several weeks. Plant early. Extra size bulbs. Price, 4 cents each; 40 cents per dozen.

**Grand Soleil d'Or**—Rich yellow, with reddish orange cup—a favorite bedding and cutting variety. Price, 5 cents each; 50 cents per dozen.

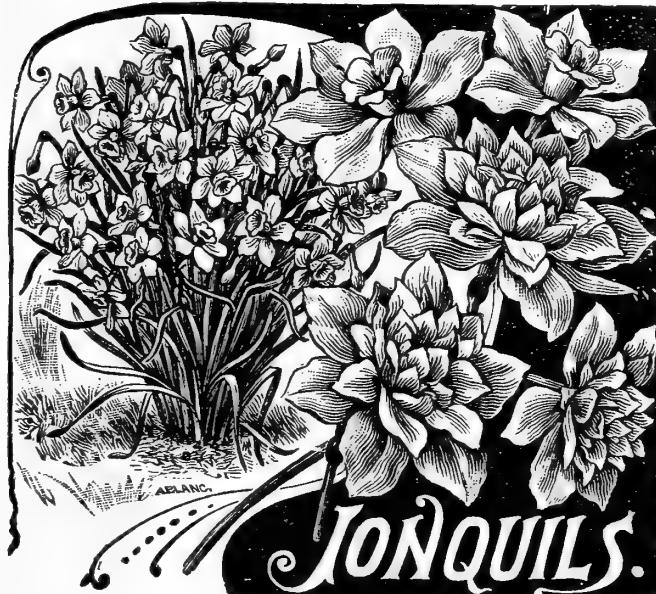
### Double Peerless Narcissus, or Camellia-Flowered Daffodil

**Incomparable, fl. pl.**—“Butter and Eggs.” Full double flowers of rich yellow, with orange nectary. Splendid forcing variety. Price, 4 cents each; 40 cents per dozen.

**Orange Phoenix**—“Eggs and Bacon.” Beautiful double white flowers, with orange center. Splendid for pot culture and cutting. Price, 5 cents each; 50 cents per dozen.

**Von Sion (The Golden Daffodil)**—A lovely shade of golden yellow. The flowers are large and of fine form. Price, 4 cents each; 40 cents per dozen.

**Alba Plena Odorata**—The double white Poet's Narcissus, snow-white. Cape Jassamine-like flowers. Exquisitely scented. Fine for forcing. Price, 4 cents each; 40 cents per dozen.



JONQUILS.

## NARCISSUS

These charming, graceful flowers are prime favorites for early blooming in the garden, and are largely forced by florists for winter flowers. They are bright and hardy (except the Polyanthus sorts), and nearly all are most deliciously fragrant; no flower better deserves its popularity. Of easy culture, they are equally satisfactory for potting and for the open bed and borders, while their rush-like, glaucous foliage and white and yellow flowers are very much admired.

### Single or Trumpet Narcissus

**Single Von Sion or Trumpet Majors**—Flower large and almost of a deep golden. Highly prized as an early forcing sort. Price, 5c each, 40c per dozen.

**Ajax Princeps**—A fine variety, with large yellow trumpets and white perianth. Price, 4 cents each; 40 cents per dozen.

**Incomparable Stella**—White, star-shaped flowers, with distinct yellow trumpet; very beautiful, and one of the most popular forcing and cutting varieties. Price, 4 cents each; 35 cents per dozen.



Double Narcissus.

## Narcissus Jonquilla (JONQUILIS)

Much prized for their charming, golden and deliciously sweet-scented flowers, perfectly hardy, and flowering very early in the spring; they are admirably adapted for winter forcing.

**Single Jonquil**—The well-known favorite, delicately scented and beautiful for forcing. Rich yellow. Very fragrant. Price, two for 5 cents; 20 cents per dozen.

**Double Jonquil**—Heads of small but very double deep golden-yellow flowers, powerfully scented and good for forcing. Price, 6 cents each; 60 cents per dozen.

**Campenelle**—Large, six-lobed yellow flowers, four to six on a stem, fine for forcing, and the one generally preferred by florists. Price, 4 cents each; three for 10 cents; 25 cents per dozen.



### Chinese Sacred Lily.

## **ALLIUM NEAPOLITANUM.**

A very pretty winter-blooming bulb. Its flower stems are twenty inches high, supporting a large cluster of delicate white flowers, which keep perfectly many weeks. Plant three to six bulbs in a five-inch pot, and you will have a beautiful object for fully a month in winter. Nothing will give you more pleasure for so small an outlay. Large bulbs sure to bloom. Price, 3 cents each; two for 5 cents; five for 10 cents.

## **ALLIUM MOLY LUTEUM.**

A very attractive and satisfactory flower; of dwarfer habit than *Allium Neapolitanum*, but bearing clear yellow flowers twice as large as those of *Neapolitanum*. The Alliums are of easy growth and very pretty. Price, 3 cents each; six for 15 cents; 25 cents per dozen.

## **ANEMONES.**

Very beautiful and brilliant spring flowering bulbs, which should be found in all gardens. They possess a beautiful range of very fine colors, such as brilliant scarlet, red, blue, rose striped, carnation, etc. For pot culture they are very fine indeed, and succeed best if left in the same pot year after year without removing or disturbing.

**Single**—Mixed colors. Price, 3 cents each; 25c per dozen.

**Double—Mixed colors.** Price, 4 cents each; 35c per dozen

## CHIONDOXIA LUCILLIAE

**(Glory of the Snow)**—One of the most lovely hardy flowering spring bulbous plants ever introduced, producing lovely azure-blue flowers, with pure white center. It is one of the earliest of all flowers, blooming before the Crocus, and sure to be more than satisfactory. Price, 3 cents each; two for 5 cents; 12 for 25c.

## **FRITILLARIA MELEAGRIS.**

**(Snake Head or Turk's Cap.)**

Very early flowering bulbs, suitable either for garden or pot culture. In pots they bloom during January and February, and are very attractive. They resemble Lily flowers, and are borne on graceful drooping stems; an attractive object to any one's garden or window. Price, for assorted colors, 5 cents each, six for 25 cents.

## **CHINESE SACRED NARCISSUS.**

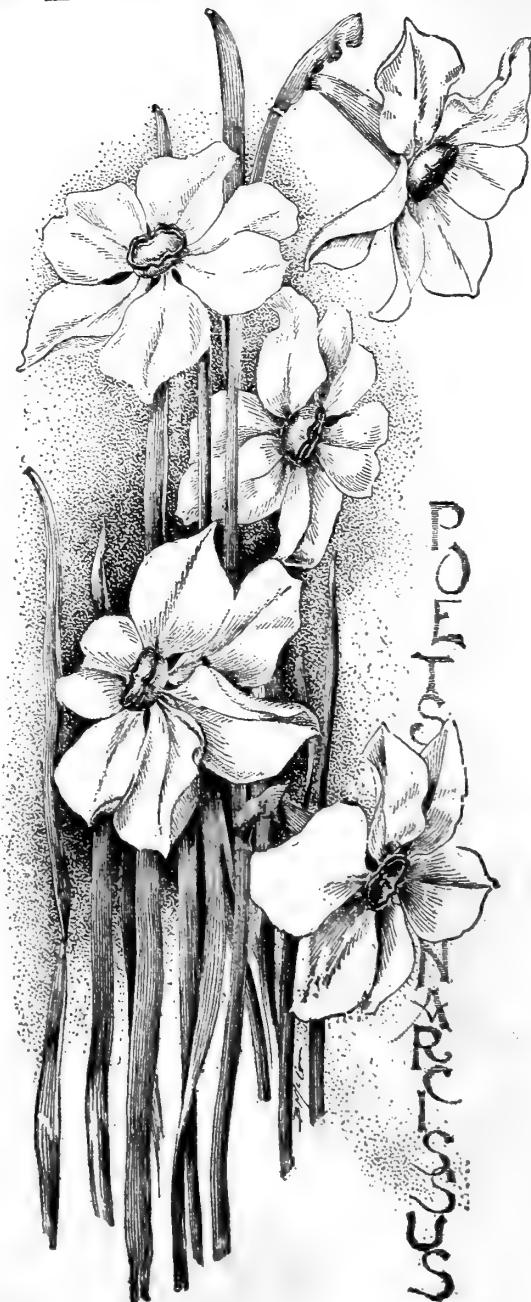
**Oriental Lily, or "Joss Flower"—**The most satisfactory of all winter-blooming bulbs. No home should be without one. Nothing is easier cared for or gives as great an abundance of deliciously-scented bloom. Fill a bowl or similar vessel with pebbles, in which place the bulb, setting it about one-half its depth, so that it will be held firmly, then fill with water to the top of the pebbles, and place in a warm, sunny window. The bulb will at once commence rapid growth, and bloom in four or five weeks. The bulbs are so large and have so much vitality they can be kept perfectly dry all winter, and be planted any time when the flowers are desired. Extra size bulbs, 15c each; 4 for 50c.

## NARCISSUS POETICUS.

**Poeticus**—The "Pheasant's Eye," or "Poet's Narcissus"; pure white flower, with orange cup edged with crimson. Splendid cut flower. Price, 3c each; 30c per doz.

## NARCISSUS COLLECTION.

At the bottom of Page 3 we offer a collection of Narcissus or Daffodils, 16 named varieties, for 50c. Do not fail to take advantage of this offer.



**Amaryllis Johnsonii**

One of the most gorgeous bulbous plants grown. We have seen specimens of a few years' growth that completely filled a window. Nothing is more showy than this grand plant during late winter or early spring, bearing large flowers of intense crimson with a delicate white feather in each petal. It is most superb. Price, 35 cents each.

**Amaryllis Equestris**

Valuable for house, conservatory or garden. The flowers are a bright salmon-pink, with a distinct snow-white blotch at the base of petals. After blooming season, withhold the water and allow the bulb to dry, then put it in some cool, dry place for a season of rest. Price, 15 cents each.

**FINE MIXED GLADIOLI**

Our mixed Gladioli embrace a magnificent variety of beautiful colors, all the poorer sorts having been discarded when in flower. We trust that many of our friends will avail themselves of these very low prices to plant largely; the spikes of bloom, richness and brilliancy of color are out of all proportion to the trifling cost. Price, extra fine mixed, of all colors, three for 10 cents; 30 cents per dozen, or \$2.00 per 100, postpaid; by express, \$1.75 per hundred.

**SPREKELIA FORMOSISSIMA**

Mexican Scarlet Lily.

Any description would be inadequate to give a correct idea of the superb brilliancy of the flowers of this Lily. They are of a dark velvety-scarlet, shading to maroon and having a satiny-white stripe in the center of each petal. In form more graceful than any Lily we know of. They must be seen to get a proper idea of their gorgeous magnificence. Plant the bulbs either in sand and pebbles covered with water, like a Sacred Lily, or in pots filled with good, rich soil. If planted in the same manner as the Chinese Sacred Lily the blooms will appear much sooner, but will not last so long as when planted in earth. Try two or three of these bulbs planted together, and a gorgeous display is assured. Price, 15 cents each; two for 25 cents; three for 35 cents.

**FINE DOUBLE HERBACEOUS PAEONIES**

We herewith offer some of the newest and most beautiful varieties in cultivation. These noble plants are exceedingly effective; the profusion and duration of bloom, combined with handsome massive foliage, accommodating habits, and easy culture, render them one of the most popular hardy plants grown for lawn and garden decoration, or for mingling with shrubs, or amongst herbaceous plants in borders and wild gardens. The flowers are large, massive, perfect in outline and most beautiful. We offer fine named kinds, distinct colors, 30 cents each.

**CALLAS****The Great Dragon Arum**

This plant has the honor of producing the largest flower of any plant that is hardy in this country. They are simply enormous. The leaf stems and flower stalks are all spotted with purple, like an adder, and upon the tops of the latter opens a flower of gigantic size and curious color. On the outside it is of a light green color, while the inside is of a deep red-purple, glistening beautifully in the sun with a satin sheen. The spadix in the center of the flower is of a glossy, purple black color. As will be seen from the cut, the plant resembles a palm in general appearance. Price, good bulbs, 15 cents each; extra large bulbs, 25 cents each.

**Calla Richardia, Spotted Calla**

The Richardia Alba, or Spotted Calla, is a plant of magnificent appearance. The leaves are of the richest green, spotted with pure white; the flowers are white, with a rich chocolate throat. It can either be grown in a pot, planted in a border, or in a vase or rustic stand, the latter being a very effective way of showing its beauty. Price, 10 cents each; large bulbs, 20 cents each.

**White Calla Lily**

This is the old white Calla that is so well known it needs very little description. The foliage is a beautiful deep green and flower a pure white and perfect form. Good bulb, 10 cents; extra large bulb, 20 cents.

**Dwarf Calla "Gem"**

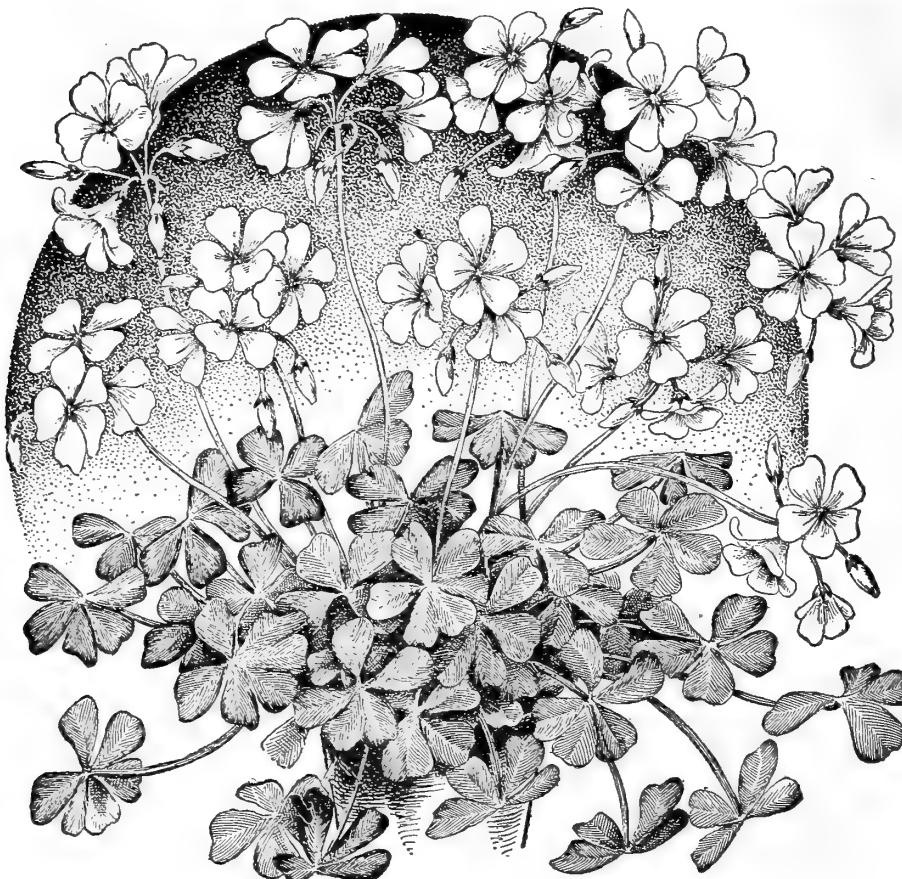
Having given it a fair trial with the ordinary variety known as the Calla Lily, the only objection to the old variety is that it sometimes grows tall and scraggy; but the "Gem" is of strong and dwarf habit. The foliage is of a lustrous dark green, is produced in great abundance. Its flowers are produced in the greatest profusion, being literally an ever-bloomer. Price, 15 cents each; two for 25 cents.



Calla Gem.



Spotted Calla.



The Bermuda Buttercup Oxalis.

## SNOWDROPS

These are the first flowers to greet us in the spring, their pretty, drooping, snow-white blossoms appearing in March, a few days ahead of *Scilla Siberica*, with which they form a charming contrast. They are also charming for house culture in pots, blooming usually at Christmas. The Giant Snowdrops we offer are much superior to the common variety, producing larger flowers.

**Giant Single Snowdrop**—Price, 3 cents each; 25 cents per dozen.

**Giant Double Snowdrop**—Price, 4 cents each; 30 cents per dozen.

**Snowdrop, Elweisii**—A very large, tall variety. Fine for cutting. Flowers three times the size of ordinary Single Snowdrops, and sweet-scented. Price, 4 cents each; three for 10 cents; 35 cents per dozen.

## Sparaxias

These differ from the Ixias in their dwarf habit, time of flowering and brilliancy of coloring, ranging through the various shades of crimson, scarlet and white, mottled, striped and splashed in every conceivable manner. Cultivate as Ixias. Price, 3 cents each; two for 5 cents; 25 cents per dozen.

## Scilla Siberica, or Star Hyacinth

*Scilla Siberica* is one of the loveliest spring flowers. Color almost as deep as the sky itself. Quite hardy, and flowers out of doors at the same time as the Snowdrop, in front of which it gives a splendid effect. Planted in pots and kept indoors, it may be had in bloom as early as Christmas. Its magnificent flowers make it suitable for any decorations whatever. Price, two for 5 cents; 25 cents per dozen.

## Scilla Nutans

(Belgian Hyacinth)—Habit like Hyacinth, a spike with bells suspended. The bells are half the size of Hyacinths. Colors very distinct and attractive. They bloom in May. The colors are blue, pink and white. Price, either of the three colors you may desire, two for 5 cents; 25 cents per dozen.

## The Bermuda Buttercup **OXALIS**

An Unrivalled Winter-Flowering Pot Plant  
of the Easiest Culture, Succeeding  
with Everybody.

This is one of the finest winter flowering plants for pot culture that we have ever seen; it is such a strong, luxuriant grower that one bulb will be sufficient for a 7 or 8-inch pot. Place in a dark, cool position for a few weeks to root thoroughly, and remove to a sunny situation in the window, and the great uninterrupted profusion of bloom produced for weeks will astonish and delight you. The flowers are of the purest buttercup yellow. When grown in a partially shaded situation the flowers remain open all the time. Properly treated, the plant will flower in six weeks from the time the bulbs are planted. Price, 5 cents each; 6 for 25 cents.

### OTHER OXALIS

Price, 3 cents each; 25 cents per dozen.

Admirably adapted to house culture, and nothing is prettier for window plants, as they flower freely. Plant in pots, six or eight bulbs in a pot, and cover about one inch deep.

**Bowelli**—Vivid rosy crimson, large flower, remarkably fine.

**Versicolor**—Rose and white; delicately beautiful.

**Cernua Flora Simplex**—Fine single yellow.

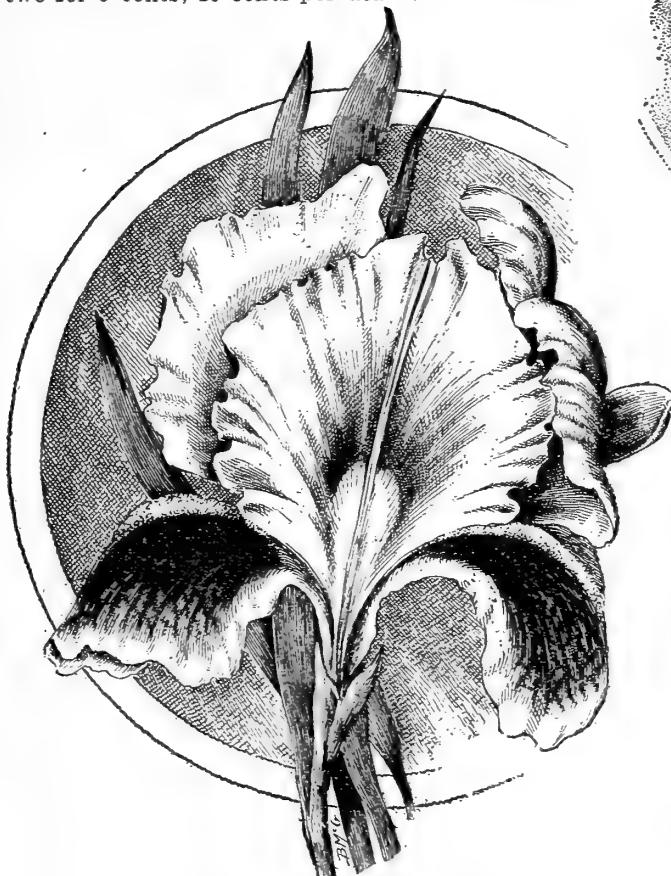
**Mixed Oxalis**—Fine bulbs in mixed colors, which will make a very pretty effect when planted together. Price, 2 cents each; 20 cents per dozen.



Snowdrops.

**IXIAS**

The Ixias produce their beautiful flowers in spikes, and are of the most dazzling and brilliant colors, and sure to attract great attention. It is only a few years that they have been grown in this country to any extent, but in that time, like the Freesias, they have become very popular. For pot culture in the house they give great satisfaction, being easy of culture and free bloomers. Plant in October (six to eight in a 5-inch pot) in sandy loam, one inch deep, pressing the soil firmly over the bulbs. Water sparingly until the flower spikes appear. They may then be brought to the light and given plenty of air, sunshine and water. Finest new English sorts in variety. Price, 3 cents each; two for 5 cents; 15 cents per dozen.



Spanish Iris.

**SPARAXIAS.**

These differ from the Ixias in their dwarf habit, time of flowering and brilliancy of coloring, ranging through the various shades of crimson, scarlet and white, mottled, striped and splashed in every conceivable manner. Cultivate as Ixias. Price, 3 cents each; two for 5 cents; 25 cents per dozen.

**FRENCH RANUNCULUS.**

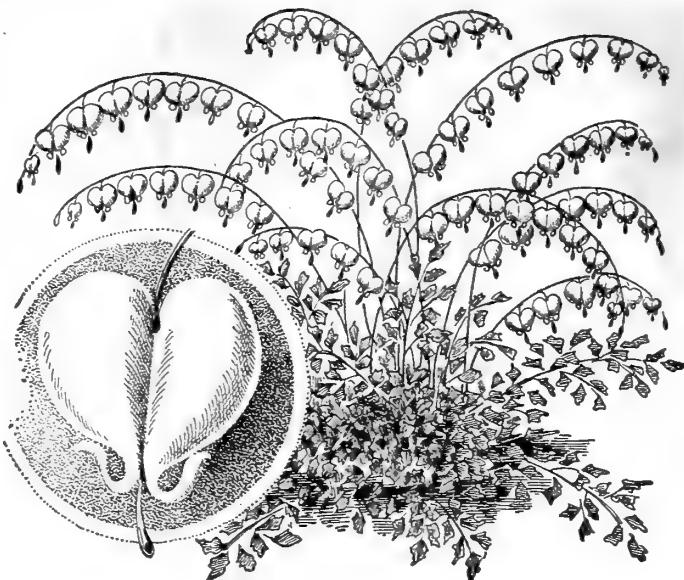
Strikingly beautiful flowers, well adapted to pot culture in the house. The individual flowers are about two inches in diameter, as full and double as the finest Camelia or Rose. They are not hardy, and some pains must be taken to insure success when planted out in beds. Like Anemones, they do best planted in very rich soil, having a southerly exposure to escape our sharp winds and too much sun. The beds should have good drainage, and the soil be light and warm. Plant three inches deep, in October or November, and press the earth close around them. On the approach of cold weather the beds should be thoroughly protected with leaves, litter or manure, which should be covered with boards. When warm weather approaches, this covering is removed, and success is tolerably certain. Price, 4 cents each; 8 for 25 cents.

**SUMMER-FLOWERING HYACINTHS.**

**Hyacinthus Candicans**—This is unlike our spring-blooming Hyacinths. Its leaves are deep green, fleshy, resembling some of the Yuccas. The flowers are white, in handsome pendulous bells arranged on pyramidal spikes, often reaching the height of five feet or more in strong plants. A strong bulb will give from two to three flower spikes, and these produce from thirty to fifty flowers. The plants come into bloom in July and bloom continuously until October. Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents.

**THE BEAUTIFUL LEMON LILY OF SIBERIA.  
(Homerocallis Flava.)**

One of the most beautiful and desirable Lilies in existence. You plant it once and you have it for all time. Few plants present a more striking appearance on the lawn or border than a large clump of this clear lemon-colored Lily, which is produced in the greatest profusion, lasting in flower for a long time. It is perfectly hardy, requiring not the slightest protection and no care, after being once started. Price, 20 cents each.



Dielytra Spectabilis.

**DIELYTRA SPECTABILIS.  
(Bleeding Hart)**

These pretty spring bloomers, with their graceful, drooping sprays of heart-shaped pink and white flowers, are very ornamental, and bloom freely early in the season. The plants, being hardy, increase in size and bloom from year to year, and should have a place in every garden. Price, 20 cents.

**IRIS HISPANICA.  
(Spanish Iris.)**

This is a most charming dwarf Iris, suitable for planting in beds or for pot culture. They furnish a most brilliant mass of color, and nothing more effective can be planted in the border. We offer three named sorts, as follows:

**Chrysolora**—Yellow.

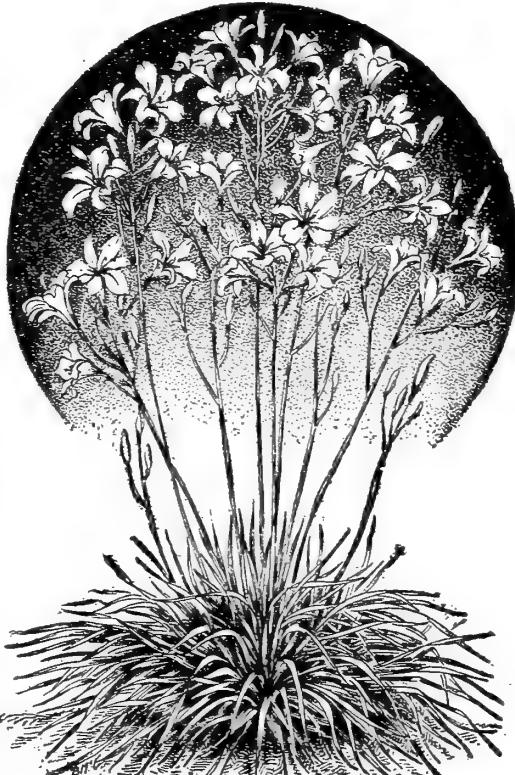
**Darling**—Blue.

**Blanche Superbe**—White.

Price, two for 5 cents; 25 cents per dozen.

**PEACOCK IRIS.**

**Iris, Pavonia** (Peacock Iris)—This beautiful Iris is very attractive. It is a sky-blue color, with a peacock eye of dark blue on each side of the petals. It certainly is a gem. Price, two for 5c; 25c per dozen.



Lemon Lily of Siberia.



The True Bermuda Easter Lily.

**The True Bermuda Easter Lily, LILUM HARRISII.**

This peerless Lily is the greatest acquisition to floriculture made in many years. Their profusion of bloom, the remarkably short time required to bring them into flower, and the certainty to produce abundant bloom and also the ease with which they can be manipulated to be flowered at any desired period, such as Christmas, Easter and other special occasions, render them invaluable. The flowers are delightfully fragrant, pure waxy-white, of great substance, and if cut as soon as they are open or partially open, they can be kept for two weeks. Bulbs potted in August can be had in flower in November if desired. The quantity of bloom produced is marvelous, the average production of bulbs five to seven inches in circumference, even when forced, is from five to eight flowers; and of bulbs seven to nine inches, eight to twelve flowers. Blooming plants in pots form typical Easter offerings and presents, for decoration of the window, table, house or church. Nothing is more appropriately beautiful and highly appreciated. Thousands upon thousands are sold in the large cities every winter for this purpose. As a garden Lily it is of great beauty, being entirely hardy excepting in northern climates where it requires a protection of leaves or litter to the depth of five or six inches. Price, 20 cents each; three for 50 cents.

## Lilium Candidum

### 'The Mandonna, or Annunciation Lily.

This Lily is the emblem of purity. The deep lemon anthers contrast beautifully with the wax-like petals. The fragrance is delicious and never oppressive. It is one of the best of Lilies to grow in the house or outside; perfectly hardy. Price, 15 cents each; four for 50 cents.

## Lilium Speciosum Rubrum

### Lancifolium.

Large wide flowers, recurving more or less at the tips. Among the showiest of all Lilies, and perhaps the most robust and the most radiantly beautiful. Very fragrant and hardy. Lovely rose and white, spotted crimson. Price, 20 cents each.

## Lilium Speciosum Album

A variety of the above, with broad, flat stems and immense heads of flowers. Pure white and very fragrant; petals gracefully recurved; a very fine sort. Price, 20 cents each.

## LILUM AURATUM

### Golden-Rayed Queen of Lilies.

The grandest Lily grown, and a never-failing delight. We take pleasure in showing it to people who have never seen it. It seldom fails to create a sensation. The perfume is exquisite—light, yet penetrating. Magnificent by daylight, but by moonlight a well-grown plant, carrying five or more blooms, is simply indescribably beautiful. Also known as "Gold-Banded Lily from Japan." Price, 20 cents each. Ready in November.

## Lilium Speciosum Roseum

Beautiful and stately Lily; lovely rose and white spotted deep rose; very fragrant and hardy; no garden is complete without it. Price, 20 cents each.

## Lilium Tigrinum Flore Pleno

(Double Tiger Lily)—This is a plant of stately habit, growing from 4 to 6 feet high, bearing an immense number of double bright orange red flowers, spotted with black. Price, 15c each.

## Cyclamen, or Persian Violet, New Improved.

There is no more ornamental plant for greenhouse or parlor culture than the Cyclamen. It grows readily, blooms freely, and remains a long time in flower. The soil should be equal parts of turfy loam, leaf mold and silver sand. Put in pots three times the diameter of the bulb in October. Keep them in a cool, light place, watering lightly until growth begins. Then water freely and give plenty of light and air. On the approach of cold weather remove to a warmer situation, the parlor or greenhouse, but keep them near the light. The whole secret of growing Cyclamens to perfection is light, air and low temperature. Price, 10 cents each; large strong plants, 25 cents each.



Cyclamen.

# PLANT DEPARTMENT.

## Three Splendid Hardy Climbing Roses.

THE FAMOUS NEW HARDY CLIMBING ROSE,

### CRIMSON RAMBLER.

This superb novelty is of the Polyantha class. Flowers are produced in great pyramidal panicles or trusses, carrying from 30 to 40 blooms, the individual flowers measuring from 1 to 1½ inches in diameter, and remaining perfect on the plant for upwards of two weeks with their freshness of color unimpaired; foliage bright green and glossy, and contrasts finely with the bright crimson of the flowers. It is exceedingly hardy. We can recommend this novelty in the strongest manner as being a new Rose of great importance and value. Price, 10 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 25 cents each.

### The New Hardy Yellow Rambler, AGLAIA.

This new Hardy Climber produces its flowers in the same manner as the popular Crimson Rambler—that is, in large pyramidal-shaped trusses, frequently being from 50 to 100 flowers in a truss. In color it is a decided yellow, with moderate-sized cup-shaped, nearly full flowers, which are sweetly scented. Its habit of growth is very strong, frequently making shoots of eight to ten feet in one season. Price, 10 cents each; strong two-year-old plants, 25 cents each.

### CLIMBING WHITE PET.

This is an unusually vigorous grower and a wonderfully profuse bloomer. It is remarkable for the rapidity of its growth and freedom of bloom. The flowers are very double and full, of medium size, pure snowy-white, and borne in large clusters continuously throughout the whole season. Price, 10 cents each; strong two-year-old plants, 25 cents each.

ABOVE 3 NEW HARDY CLIMBING ROSES, 25c. LARGE TWO-YEAR-OLD PLANTS, 60c.



Crimson Rambler.

### A SEXTETE OF POPULAR ROSES.—One of Each of the Six for 60 Cents.

#### SUNRISE, The New Forcing Rose.

Sunrise has taken first honors wherever shown. In close bud form it shows a deep coppery-pink, but as the flower opens the inner side of the petals shade from a clear yellow to a deep copper, making a very pretty color effect.

The fragrance is delightful, much the same as the old Rose Bon Silene. The young foliage comes a copper-bronze, and as it grows older changes to a deep green. This Rose has a good future, having been thoroughly tested, and all the qualities that make a good Rose are in the "Sunrise." Price, 15 cents each; two-year-old plants, 40 cents.

#### Hybrid Tea Rose, MADAME SCHWALLER.

The color is a bright rosy-flesh, paler at the base of the petals and deepening on the edges. Apt to come in clusters, which are excellent for cutting. A Rose from which we hear very flattering reports from all directions. This grand Rose has more perfume than any that we offer. Try it. It is magnificent. Price, 10 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 25 cents each.

#### The Superb Yellow, MARECHAL NIEL.

A Rose so famous as to really require no description. Its magnificent golden-yellow buds are worn the world over; they illustrate the globular form in its last perfection, and are almost massive in dimensions. Price, 10 cents; large two-year-old plants, 30 cents.

#### The White Sport of Golden Gate, "IVORY."

We are pleased to offer a most valuable addition to our list of Roses for cut flower purposes. A "sport" from the fine old variety Golden Gate, which today is probably the freest flowering Rose of its type in cultivation, but which unfortunately lacks in decided color. "Ivory" embodies all the good points of its parent—size, freedom of bloom, strong, vigorous, healthy growth with a pure white color, which makes it an invaluable acquisition to the list of forcing Roses. It has received highest honors wherever shown. Price, 15 cents each; two-year-old plants, 40 cents.

#### The New Rose, CLIMBING SOUPERT.

This is a climbing form of the grand variety, Clotilde Soupert. The flowers and foliage are identical with that variety, differing in that the growth is a rampant climber, as free in bloom as its parent. This makes grand plants to grow in the field, and prune or train into bush form for spring flowering, much superior to the parent variety. Color ivory-white, deepening to a rosy-blush in the center. Price, 15 cents; two-year-old plants, 35 cents.

#### BON SILENE.

Still a prime favorite, on account of its delightful fragrance and strong growing qualities; color, deep rose, shaded carmine. Valuable for summer or winter flowers. Price, 10 cents each; two-year-old plants, 25 cents each.

# “THE WINTER SET”



## **New Ever-Blooming Rose, GOLDEN GATE**

The flowers are extra large, very full and finely formed, and of excellent substance; the buds are long and of the most desirable form; the color is a rich creamy-white, beautifully tinged with fine golden yellow. The petals are large and broad, and exquisitely bordered and tinted with clear rose, making altogether a Rose of the rarest and most indescribable beauty. Price, 10 cents each; two-year-old, 30c each.

## **Tea Rose, SUNSET**

A grand variety. The flowers are of large size, fine, full form, very double and deliciously perfumed; the color is a remarkable shade of rich golden-amber, elegantly tinged and shaded with dark, ruddy-copper. Intensely beautiful and resembling in color a splendid “Afterglow.” It is a constant and profuse bloomer. Price, 15 cents each.

## **WHITE HERMOSA, Marie Lambert**

Pure white. It has been called the White Hermosa, as it resembles Hermosa in form and freedom of bloom, and is quite as valuable; for, though no claim has been made for it as a fancy Rose, its persistence in bloom will make it a very popular white variety for bedding or for pots. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

## **GRUSS AN TEPLITZ**

A Rose that everyone should have, inasmuch as it is easy to grow and a color that it always in demand. When first opened it is a rich dark crimson, quickly changing to a velvety, fiery red. A strong grower, blooms continuously, flowers good sized and delightfully fragrant. Price, 10 cents each, two-year-old, 30c.

## **CHAMPION OF THE WORLD**

The blossoms are perfectly double to the center, and of the most perfect shape, both in bud and blossom, while its color is a degree of loveliness which few Roses can equal, being a rich, deep, rosy-pink, darker and richer than Hermosa, and a shade the delicate richness of which is seldom seen. Its size is very large for an ever-bloomer. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

In this selection, “The Winter Set,” we have collected together 12 of the best Roses for winter flowering. All are varieties that produce fine flowers, easy to grow, and will stand severe weather with slight protection. The complete set for \$1.00 postpaid.

### **The Grandest of all, THE METOR**

A velvety-red ever-bloomer of the deepest glowing crimson; as fine as a Hybrid. Flowers of medium size, very double and slightly recurving; a beautiful open Rose, a free bloomer and a very excellent pot Rose. It is a vigorous, bushy grower, with healthy, bright foliage of the deepest green. Price, 10c each; large two-year-old plants, 35c each.

### **Tea Rose,**

### **WHITE MAMAN COCHET**

The finest Rose of the year; like its parent, the growth is vigorous with rich, healthy foliage, producing large, fine flowers of the purest white; in fact, it is an exact counterpart of the beautiful Maman Cochet, and all who have tried it pronounce it the finest bedding Tea Rose in existence. We would advise all who love choice Roses to plant at least one of this beautiful new Rose. Price, 15 cents each; two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

### **The Beautiful Ever-Blooming MAMAN COCHET**

It is a vigorous grower with beautiful foliage. In bud it resembles the Mermet family, being long and shapely, borne on long, stiff stems. The color is a deep rose-pink, the inner side of the petals being a silver-rose, shading and touched with golden-yellow. We pronounce this the finest Rose by far that has been introduced from France in the past five years. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 35c each.

### **PRINCESS BONNIE**

One of the finest dark colored Tea Roses. Very nearly hardy in most parts of the country. In color, solid crimson. Is already a prime favorite and will be planted even more extensively. Price, 15 cents each; two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

### **PRINCESS VENOSA**

A strong grower, producing a long bud, flower large and beautifully formed. Color nankin-yellow, with shadings of carmine. A most remarkable combination of colors. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 25 cents each.

### **PINK HERMOSA, The Old Favorite**

Everybody knows this famous variety. As hardy as an oak, and always covered with its elegant clear pink blooms. There is not a shade of color of any kind to mar its purity. We doubt if any Rose ever grown will take its place. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

### **MADAME LAMBARD**

This variety is planted in the South as much as any Rose on the market. A first-class Rose for garden planting or pot culture; habit of growth is vigorous and blooming quality very free. The color is a beautiful shade of rosy bronze, changing to salmon and fawn, shaded with carmine. Very sweet-scented. An exceptionally fine variety. Price, 10 cents each; two-year-old plants, 25 cents each.

# HARDY EVER-BLOOMING ROSES.

**Our None-Such Collection of 12 Hardy Ever-Blooming Roses for 50c  
Large Two-Year-Old Plants \$2.00.**

We have combined in this collection only such kinds as bloom freely, and that will stand zero weather, protected with a little tree boughs or leaves. No change will be made in the collection. It must be ordered complete.

**Rainbow**—A very useful and handsome striped variety of strong, vigorous habit of growth. It makes fine buds and flowers of a beautiful shade of pink, distinctly striped and mottled with bright crimson, shaded and toned rich amber yellow. Price, 10 cents each.

**Safrano**—An old favorite. Bright apricot yellow, changing to orange and fawn, frequently tinted with rose. Desirable for outdoor planting and much prized for its fragrance and nicely shaped bloom. Price, 10 cents each.

**Mrs. DeGraw**—An ideal bedding Rose that will give an abundance of bloom from early summer until frost. The flowers are bright, rich pink, of good size and very fragrant; blooms in clusters. Price, 10 cents each.

**Meteor**—A velvety-red ever-blooming Rose of the deepest glowing crimson, as fine as a Hybrid. A beautiful open Rose, a free bloomer, and a very excellent pot Rose. It is a vigorous, bushy grower, with healthy, bright foliage of the deepest green. The best rich red Rose for the garden. Price, 10 cents each.

**Marie Lambert, or White Hermosa**—Pure white. It has been called the White Hermosa, as it resembles Hermosa in form and freedom of bloom, and is quite as valuable. Price, 10 cents each.

**Marie Van Houtte**—Plant Marie Van Houtte if you wish a Rose that will bloom continually and furnish large, well-shaped, sweet-scented bloom. It succeeds anywhere and in any soil; an exceedingly strong, vigorous grower. Its color is pale yellow, with outer petals outlined bright rose. Price, 10 cents each.

**Queen's Scarlet**—A very desirable and satisfactory Rose; a constant and profuse bloomer. The flowers are rich, velvety-scarlet, very brilliant and striking. Price, 10 cents each.

**Madame Welche**—The flowers have great depth and substance, and are of fine globular form, with broad, thick petals and large, finely shaped buds. The color is a beautiful shade of soft amber-yellow, deepening toward the center to fine orange or copper-yellow, delicately tinged and clouded with pale ruddy crimson. Price, 10 cents each.

**Etoile de Lyon, Star of Lyon**—This magnificent Tea Rose is a rich golden-yellow, a strong, healthy and vigorous grower, immense bloomer, bearing flowers and buds early and late. The flowers are very deep, rich and full, excellent substance, very sweet. Price, 10 cents each.

**Duchess de Brabant**—A bright China Rose, with coppery-yellow center, ends of petals suffused with carmine. A charmingly beautiful combination of coloring, as each color blends nicely with the other. Price, 10 cents each.



## The "New Ideal" Rose Collection of 20 Tea and Ever-Blooming Roses for \$1.00

They are suitable for flowering in pots in the house during winter, and then in spring plant out in the garden, where they will continue to bloom all summer. If you do not desire them for house flowering, they can (at least in southern latitudes) be planted out in the flower border and covered over lightly with straw, evergreen boughs or any light material, to be removed in early spring. This will give you flowers much earlier than if you waited to plant until spring. The "Ideal" Rose Collection, you will notice from the abridged description, are actual gems in the Rose Kingdom.

**Bon Silene**—Rosy crimson, very fragrant.

**Bridesmaid**—The deepest carmine-pink.

**The Meteor**—The darkest and richest crimson.

**The Bride**—Lovely pure white, pointed bud.

**Comtesse de la Barthe**—Rosy flesh, changing to rose.

**General de Tartas**—Brilliant carmine, shaded violet.

**Solfaterre**—A very sweet-scented yellow Rose.

**Cornelia Cook**—Pure white, magnificent bud.

**Marie Van Houtte**—A pale-yellow, suffused with pink.

**Andre Schwartz**—Richest and darkest crimson, beautiful flower.

**Snow Flake**—The purest white, always in bloom.

**Coquette de Lyon**—Canary-yellow, delicious perfume.

**Crimson Bedder**—Richest crimson; very profuse.

**Mad. de Watteville**—The Tulip Rose, bright rose, white edged.

**Mad. Welche**—Cream-yellow, orange-copper center.

**Christine de Nove**—Brilliant red, valuable for summer or winter.

**La Sylphide**—Soft shell-pink, a fine hardy Rose.

**Star of Lyon**—Rich golden-yellow, beautiful.

**Maman Cochet**—The deepest pink, long pointed buds.

**Marie Guillot**—Perfection in white Roses, quite hardy.

**This Set Cannot be Divided or Changed. In Ordering, say "The New Ideal" Collection  
REMEMBER THERE'S NO DISCOUNT ON THIS OFFER.**

# NEW GERANIUMS

ESPECIALLY GROWN FOR WINTER FLOWERING.

PRICE, 15 CENTS EACH.

Four Fancy Flowered Geraniums for 40c.

**Chas. Gounod**—Double. The finest we have of the double aureole type. Color of outer edge of petal an intense red, shading to a carmine pink, and vermillion with a pure white center. Habit vigorous, being an exceptional fine grower and free bloomer. It makes a splendid specimen as a pot plant. Price, 15c.

**Vera Vend**—Double. Plant of finest habit, large trusses; flowers semi-double, very open with large petals, the borders of which are rosy orange, large center striped with white, and delicately marbled and striped with rosy orange. 15c.

**Andrew Lange**—Single. One of the prettiest of all the aureoles. Center of flower snow white, suffused with a rich magenta shade, bordered with glowing scarlet around the margin of petals. A decidedly distinct and novel color. Large flowers on immense trusses. 15c.

**Md. L. Moyet**—Single. The freest bloomer of all our single aureole type. Large trusses well raised from the foliage. Color of outer edge of petal an intense rose red shading to a carmine pink, with distinct white center. The plant is a good grower, and is exceptionally valuable as a pot plant for exhibition purposes. Price, 15c.

## SELECTED SINGLE GERANIUMS.

Price, 10c each.

**L'Aube**—Enormous sized trusses, large round florets, pure snow-white, retaining its purity the entire season; in freedom of bloom, splendid habit and growth of plant, this variety resembles the excellent double white variety La Favorite; we believe this to be the very best single white up to date.

**Columbia**—Single. Plant robust and very free flowering, large spherical trusses held well above the foliage. Color a bright scarlet, shading to a cardinal. One of the finest varieties for bedding.

**John P. Cleary**—Large floret and truss of a bright red: A new variety, but one that has been tested and found to have every quality of a good Geranium. A good bedding variety.

**Mrs. E. G. Hill**—For those unacquainted with the variety we would say it is a most distinct and pleasing shade of salmon, with light shading to the center. The finest salmon-flowered Geranium to date.

**Camille Bernardin**—Very large trusses, individual florets large and well formed, plants of excellent free flowering habit; rosy-peach veined with bright rose and streaked and marbled with pure white. This is the best variety we have seen in the Mirande type.

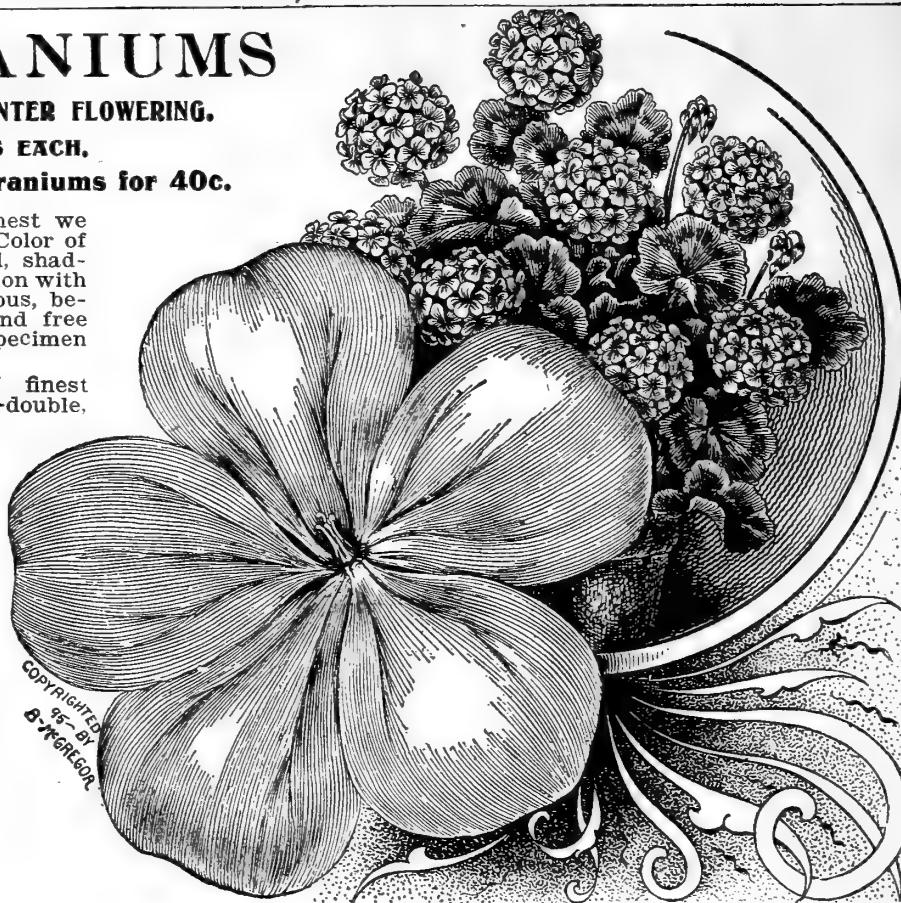
**Mrs. J. M. Gaar**—Absolutely perfect as a bedding variety; never burns; is of dwarf compact habit, and in freedom of bloom is superior to all whites, and equal to the best scarlet bedders. It is always ahead of all others, and fills a long-felt want in a white bedder.

**Madonna**—A magnificent bedding variety; trusses are of extraordinary size, of almost Pansy form; the color is a soft, light pink, a beautiful and distinct shade. This variety has been universally admired by all who have seen it in flower. A variety that will probably never be equaled.

**Barbazet**—Another new Geranium of the Bruant type. The plant is of excellent habit, low and branching, and fine for bedding or pot culture. Flowers are large and of a beautiful pink shade with white eye.

**Wonder**—The flowers are the most intense, dazzling scarlet, and are borne in trusses of enormous size, measuring from eighteen to twenty inches in circumference, with single florets measuring seven inches in circumference. As a pot plant or bedding Geranium it has no equal.

**Granville**—A fine bedding variety, with large flower trusses. The color is a clear pink. One of the best Geraniums for general use of our knowledge.



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## SELECTED DOUBLE GERANIUMS.

Price, 10c each.

**Jean Viaud**—Double. Very large semi-double blooms borne in large trusses well above the foliage; individual florets large; color bright rosy pink with distinct white blotch in the center; habit dwarf, compact, very vigorous and exceptionally free blooming. The best pink Geranium for bedding yet introduced.

**M. Canovas**—Rich, dark crimson; the flowers are of perfect shape and large size; the trusses massive and produced in great number; close, compact habit.

**Richelieu**—Another of French importation. Color a dark aniline violet, rich and striking. The trusses are large and florets very double. Altogether different from any other Geranium in this collection in color and growth.

**La Favorite**—A pure, double, white Geranium, as free flowering as the single varieties, and which can be used for planting in beds, for furnishing a supply of beautiful white flowers for vases, etc., or for pot culture for winter forcing. The flowers are borne in large trusses of the purest snow-white.

**La Condole**—The fine pink Geranium. Plants free blooming, very large trusses; large and beautiful flowers of magnificent color, difficult to describe. A deep, soft rose. The favorite pink bedding Geranium with the National Soldiers' Home, Dayton, Ohio, where they use it by the thousands.

**Beaute Poltevine**—It is very dwarf and compact, and of a very branching habit. The color is unique and changeable, some trusses being of a deep rosy-salmon, streaked and veined carmine, with deep magenta color; others with the outer petals almost a pearly-white, with carmine color.

**John Doyle**—It is a strong, vigorous grower, throwing its truss up well above the foliage, of enormous size, and of the richest, brilliant, vermillion-scarlet.

**Md. Louise Abbenia**—Plant free-blooming, very large trusses as well as large individual flowers. The color is very attractive, a soft shell pink on the edges shading to a salmon pink in the center. This is quite a novelty and is worthy of all who want a fine new Geranium.

**Md. Charotte**—A soft salmon, one shade deeper than Single Geranium Dr. Van Dyke. This is a Geranium of unusual merit and one that will have a big sale this year. A very strong grower.

**J. Ricaud**—A very fine, free-flowering, double variety with enormous sized trusses on strong footstalks; flowers purplish-crimson of a very intense shade, center very distinctly marked white, shading beautifully into the other color.

**SWEET-SCENTED GERANIUMS.**

PRICE, 10 CENTS EACH; ANY THREE FOR 25 CENTS.

**Rose**—Needs no description. Indispensable in the formation of bouquets. Two varieties, one the broad-leaved, and the other with fine cut leaves.

**Apple-Scented Geranium**—One of the best scented Geraniums. Velvety texture to the leaf and very fragrant.

**Lemon-Scented**—Small leaves, with delightful lemon scent; one of the most pleasing varieties.

**Mrs. Taylor**—Dark green foliage of a peculiar fragrance. Flowers are scarlet, shaped like a Pelargonium, and borne in great profusion.

**Nutmeg**—One of the most fragrant. Somewhat resembles the Apple Geranium in growth and fragrance.

**PANSY GERANIUMS.**

**Pelargonium Victor**—This variety is grown by the tens of thousands for the New York market, and finds a ready sale. It is a bright, cherry-pink, white at base of petals. Petals are crimson-maroon. Price, 15 cents each.

**DOUBLE PINK SILVER LEAF GERANIUMS,  
MRS. PARKER.**

In this beautiful variety we have the only double flowering variety in the silver-leaved section. While the foliage is deep green, with a broad border and margin of pure snow white, the flower is perfectly double, and of a clear, bright pink. In color it is an exact counterpart of that grand variety Centaur. The foliage and flower together make it one of the most unique and beautiful plants lately introduced. Price, 20 cents each.

**The Two Most Popular Ivy Geraniums.**

New Double White Ivy Geranium, "Joan of Arc"—The flowers are perfectly double, white as snow, and literally cover the plant when in full bloom. The foliage is extremely handsome, the dense glossy-green leaves making a most effective background for the great cluster of snow-white flowers. Price, 10c each.

**La Rosaire**—Flowers very large and perfectly double, making a lovely rosette in shape. Color of the most delicate pink shade, and exceedingly attractive. Price, 10 cents each.

# Choice Chrysanthemums

**Effie Dean.**

A beautiful sport from the fine commercial sort, Maud Dean. The color is a charming ivory-white, beautifully veined; when flower is fully developed, shows the carmine center, making it very effective.

**Golden Wedding.**

This is undoubtedly the grandest golden-yellow variety ever introduced, and is the marvel of the period. Nothing can exceed the richness of its color; it is unrivaled in this respect. It is a remarkably vigorous grower, and has such strength of stem that it carries its great globular flowers erect, giving it a bold, majestic appearance. Price, 10 cents each.

**Helen Bloodgood.**

A fine pink Chrysanthemum of unusual merit. Flowers of enormous size, of a pretty shade of pink. One of the leading varieties for a novice or a professional grower. Price, 10 cents each.

**Maud Dean.**

An immense pink variety, finely incurved, petals broadly shell-shaped. One of the largest flowers exhibited in the fall shows. Almost a pure self-pink. Received silver medal at Philadelphia, and awarded certificates of merit at New York and Philadelphia.

**Cullingfordii.**

Reflexed; exceedingly brilliant crimson, richly shaded with scarlet. Florets are of a beautiful, rich, velvety texture. One of the very distinct and noted sorts.

EIGHT CENTS EACH—FOUR FOR 25 CENTS.

**Dorothy Toler.**

A perfect pink globe. This variety is truly a gem, while its great depth, perfect fullness and fine pink color, with its grand lasting qualities, will make it rank as the leader among late pinks.

**Mrs. E. G. Hill.**

The finest extra early pink, of largest size. Broad, bold, incurving flower of great depth and substance. Color exquisite shade of light pink. A very popular market cut flower.

**Major Bonnaffon.**

Soft clear yellow, full in the center, 8 inches in diameter and nearly as deep. In perfect form and finish, habit dwarf, keeping qualities excellent. It is entirely distinct in color and form from Eugene Dailedouze. It was awarded a World's Fair Medal with the highest recommendations from the judges; has won ten first prizes.

**Mme. F. Bergman.**

The finest of all the early whites; very large and full, and of the purest white, with creamy center; a strong, sturdy habit; fine foliage. The most popular white variety with florists for early forcing.

**Mrs. J. G. Whilldin.**

A handsome yellow variety of light tint, fine, large size and splendid form. A magnificent addition to the scarce, ver early, large flowering varieties. Whole large greenhouses are devoted to this variety in the east for cut-flower purposes.

## TWO GREAT CHRYSANTHEMUM OFFERS.

## THE 25c PRIZE CHRYSANTHEMUM SET.

For only 25c we will send you Six Splendid Chrysanthemums, all different, and all Prize Winners, that will be a wonder and a surprise to you.

## THE 50c PRIZE CHRYSANTHEMUM SET.

For only 50 cents we will send you 15 of the finest Prize-Winning Chrysanthemums, all named kinds; at ordinary prices would cost you four times the amount.



Araucaria Excelsa.

**ALYSSUM—SWEET.**

Favorite summer and winter-blooming plants; indispensable for borders and ribbon lines. Price, 8 cents each; three for 20 cents.

**Double White**—Large, double, white flowers; valuable for cut flowers.

**Variegata**—Variegated foliage, double flowers.

**ARTILLERY PLANT—PILEAS.**

**Muscosa** (Artillery Plant)—Graceful, Fern-like foliage and immense numbers of very small flowers, which produce a snapping sound when sprinkled. Price, 10c each.

**Grandis**—Until it comes into flower you would never suspect that this belongs to the same family as the "Artillery Plant" (Pilea Repens). It makes a most graceful plant, with large leaves of golden-green color. Price, 10 cents each; the three varieties for 25 cents.

**ALOYSIA CITRIODORA.**

(Lemon Verbena.)

A universal and well-known favorite, grown principally for its deliciously scented foliage. Price, 10 cents each.



Asparagus Plumosus Nanus.

**Araucaria Excelsa--Norfolk Island Pine**

As a decorative plant for the house this is one of the handsomest and most serviceable. It has deep green, feathery foliage, arranged in whorls, rising one above the other at regular distances; its symmetry of form, grace and beauty of foliage are unequalled in the vegetable kingdom. It is easily grown in the house and is highly ornamental. Our importation of these this year was exceptionally large and fine selected stock, especially in the medium size, for which there is always a demand. Price, nice plants, 12 to 15 inches high, 3 tiers, \$1.00 each.

**ABUTILONS.**

**Abutilon Savitzi**—The best of all variegated Abutilons, forms a compact, bushy plant, free from all trace or appearance of coarseness. Foliage bright, pleasing green, broadly edged with white, producing a cheering effect when used with Cannas or other plants as an outdoor bedder. The variegation is very much whiter than Souv. de Bonn, often the white predominating. This is really a beautiful plant and one of the finest variegated plants ever sent out. Price, 15 cents each.

**Eclipse**—Fine for baskets and vases, trailing in habit. Its foliage is very attractive, beautifully marked dark green and yellow. Flowers bright yellow, with crimson throat. Price, 10 cents each.

**Boule de Neige**—Pure white, bell-shaped flowers, blooming without intermission, either planted out or grown in pot. Splendid winter bloomer and best white on the market. Price, 10 cents each.

**General List**—We have many varieties that we have no room to list. These include red, pink, white and yellow, which we offer at 10 cents each, or three for 25 cents.



Abutilon, Savitzi.

**ASPARAGUS PLUMOSUS NANUS.**

One of the handsomest of our foliage plants. The leaves are a bright green, gracefully arched, and as finely woven as the finest silken mesh. Their lasting quality, when cut, is remarkable, retaining their freshness for weeks, hence it ranks as the most valuable plant we have for this purpose, surpassing Maiden Hair Fern in grace, fineness of texture and richness of color. It is one of the finest decorative vines recently introduced; by many florists it is used instead of smilax, as easily grown and very much more beautiful on account of its light, feathery growth. Price, nice plants, 15 cents each; two for 25 cents; large plants, 25 cents each.

**ASPARAGUS SPRENGERI.**

When introduced, at a high price, this variety was received with some hesitation as to its desirability, but after only a limited trial it has come forward with such prominence that the supply will be inadequate to the demand for some time to come. Not only is it useful for cutting in sprays for fine cut-flower work, more particularly in connection with large roses, etc., but, grown in suspended pots, it makes one of the prettiest decorative house plants we know of. Used in decorations, as, for example, in the decorations of mantels, nothing can equal it. It is also a handsome thing for ferneries and hanging baskets. Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents; large plants, 25 cents each.



Chinese Azalia.

**New Begonia Manicata Aurea**

One of the most beautiful variegated plants within our knowledge. The plain green Begonia Manicata is a very beautiful variety, clean and glossy, bearing the veil of pink bloom above, but when we find Manicata beautifully blotched with cream color, often pure snow white, deepening into canary, no other plant that we know carries such bold markings, nor in so pleasing combination of colors. Everyone who sees it admires it the most of any foliage plant we grow. Price, 20 cents each.

**Begonia Rubra.**

One of the finest Begonias in cultivation. Its dark, glossy green leaves, combined with its free-flowering habit, make it one of the very best plants for house or conservatory decoration. The flowers are scarlet-rose color. Price, 10c each.

**Begonia M. De Lesseps.**

A charming variety on the order of Argentea Guttata, the leaf being four times the size seen in that variety, while the silky texture is the same, and is beautifully spotted with silver. A very strong, free-growing variety, that will succeed with any ordinary care, growing rapidly and sending out quantities of leaves. Price, 10 cents each.

**Rex Begonias.**

This class of Begonias are grown exclusively for the great beauty of their foliage, which is very large and beautifully variegated a peculiar silvery-metallic gloss. They are used for pot plants or wardian cases. They dislike our dry, bright sunshine, and thrive best in a rather shady, warm and moist situation. We grow several of the most beautiful and desirable Rex Begonias in cultivation. Price, our selection of variety, 15 cents each; four distinct varieties for 50 cents.

**Named Rex.**

**Louise Closson**—Center of leaf deep bronze with broad band of silvery-rose, edged bronze. Price, 20 cents.

**Lesondsil**—One of the largest and finest of the Rex family. Price, 15 cents.

**Countess Louise Erdody**—A spiral leaf with a metallic lustre; silvery-rose, edged bronze. Price, 20 cents.

**Bertha McGregor**—Leaf dark center, silver band and bronze edge, long pointed and deeply notched. Price, 20c.

**AZALIA.****Chinese Azalia Indica.**

No plant yet introduced gives better satisfaction or is becoming more popular every season for window and conservatory decoration. The ease with which they can be grown, their diversity of color and freedom of flowering will always keep them in public favor. The accompanying illustration gives a good idea of an average plant in flower. We offer only large plants, well shaped, which can only be sent by express (too large to send by mail). Price, specimen plants, 75 cents and \$1.00 each; \$10.00 per dozen.

**AZALIA MOLLIS.****The Hardy Azalia.**

Will have these in stock November 1st.

**BEGONIAS.****Ever-Blooming Begonias.**

The following list, 10 cents each, 3 for 25 cents, or the set of 10 for 75 cents.

**Bertha de Chateaurocher**—A flowering species, having flowers of a bright currant red. A very free flowering Begonia. A splendid variety for cut flowers, the cut sprays bringing the highest price of any of the flowering kind.

**McBethii**—Foliage fern-like, panicles of pure white flowers produced in the greatest profusion.

**Carrieri**—Always producing a profusion of beautiful pure white bloom in clusters.

**Marguerite**—Leaves bronzy-green, somewhat resembling Metallica; large trusses of light rose-colored flowers.

**Nitida Alba**—A strong growing, profuse blooming variety, producing immense panicles of pure white flowers.

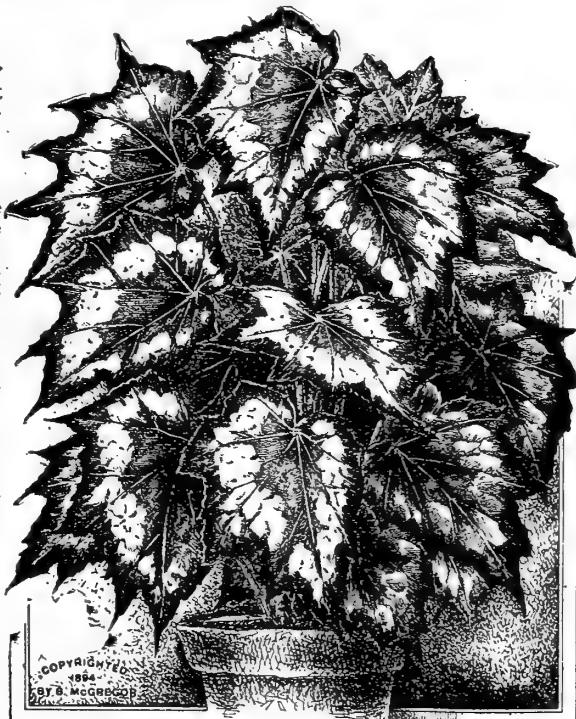
**Weltoniensis Alba**—Lovely white flowers and very abundant.

**Fuchsoides Coccinea**—Elegant, free-blooming variety. It resembles Hybrida Multiflora in growth; the flowers are bright scarlet.

**Foliosa**—A handsome plant, the foliage is small and delicate, and contrasts well with its white blooms.

**Robusta**—The flowers are borne in clusters, and with the coral-red buds form a most elegant and chaste appearance.

**Sandersonii** (Coral Begonia)—The flowers are a scarlet shade of crimson, borne in profusion for months at a time, leaves slightly edged.



Bertha McGregor.

**NOTE**—We have an exceptionally fine lot of all the leading flowering and rex Begonias, but as our space is limited we could only list some of the most desirable.

**HARDY SCOTCH OR SWEET MAY PINKS**

These are dwarfer than the Carnation, growing about one foot in height, the colors being of the various shades of maroon, carmine and rose, beautifully laced and banded on white ground, flowers perfectly double, clove-scented, and the plants will stand out of doors year after year, being entirely hardy. Price, 10c each; three for 25 cents.

**Brunette**—Center very dark and velvety, almost black.  
**Jullette**—Deep cherry red, variegated with pink and pale silvery white. Very fine.

**Gertrude**—White; rich maroon and carmine markings.  
**Her Majesty**—The new double white hardy Pink. The finest variety on the market. Price, 10 cents.

## SELECTED CARNATIONS...

LARGE, FIELD-GROWN PLANTS.  
15 cents each, or the set of 10 for \$1.25.

**ETHEL CROCKER**

A fine Carnation to head the page. We do not hesitate to recommend this as one of the best all-round Carnations. The flowers are very large, borne on a stiff and strong stem. Color a pure rich pink. The growth is strong and clean, every shoot a flower producer. Price, 15 cents each.

**C. H. CRANE**

Without a doubt the best scarlet grown. It was tested by the originator for four years before introduced to the public. Nothing will equal it for large flowers of quality and quantity. Color, a flaming scarlet. Growth strong, hardy, broad foliage, and makes a well-formed plant. Price, 15 cents each.

**FLORA HILL**

Unquestionably the grandest white Carnation to date. Flower of enormous size, of nice rounded form, highly clove-scented and all borne on very long stems, making it an ideal variety for cut flowers. Price, 15 cents each.

**ELDORADO**

Light, clear yellow, petals edged with a narrow band of light pink. A strong, vigorous grower with fine, healthy foliage; stems of good length, supporting large, finely formed flowers. The color shows up well under artificial light, and does not look white, as so many yellows do. Price, 15c each.

**JUBILEE**

Is the grandest red Carnation ever brought out. Color intense bright scarlet of the richest shade. Indeed, there is no flower in the whole floral kingdom that has a brighter scarlet than Jubilee. It has taken first premiums over all reds. The flowers are of the largest size, and when in full bloom resemble a large bouquet of dazzling red. Price, 15 cents each.

**THE MARQUIS**

Another exceptionally fine pink Carnation. Awarded five first-class certificates and silver cup at Philadelphia, also silver medal from Massachusetts Horticultural Society. The color is a bright, clear, exquisite shade of soft, rich pink, possessing no trace of purple or magenta. Fragrant, delightful. A strong grower and a free bloomer. Price, 15 cents each.

**KITTY CLOVER**

One of the best yellow Carnations. Color, deep yellow marked with red. A strong grower, a free and continuous bloomer with a good, stiff stem. Price, 15 cents each.

**TRIUMPH**

A true pink with no trace of purple or magenta. It is an exquisite shade, soft and rich, and possesses a peculiar glow which makes it very attractive. Its form is exceptionally perfect. It is very full and double and unusually well rounded and built up in the center. Its petals are beautifully serrated and quilled, giving it a unique and very graceful form. Price, 15 cents each.

**MRS. GEO. M. BRADT**

Color clear white, heavily edged and striped with bright scarlet, giving it a very bright and cheerful appearance. Flowers enormous and full, with center petals standing erect, giving the bloom a well-rounded form. Habit strong and vigorous, but dwarf enough for side benches. A constant bloomer from early to late, and is probably the most striking Carnation of recent introduction. Price, 15 cents each.

**PAINTED LADY**

The deepest pink Carnation we have to offer. The color is very odd, a deep cerise shading to a solferino. The flowers are large with evenly serrated petals. A fine variety for all purposes. Price, 15 cents each.

**SPECIAL OFFER**—One each of the above Carnations in a smaller size for 75 cents.

**DRACENA TERMINALIS**

**The Great Crimson Foliaged Plant for the House.**

A superb species, with rich crimson foliage, so marked with carmine-pink and creamy-white that words cannot describe the exquisite coloring. This is one of the most admired of the decorative species. Its elegant habit and extremely beautiful, lively coloring, giving it a marked value. It is a rapid grower, and for room adornment or as a vase plant for outdoor use it is indispensable. Price, 15 cents; fine plants, 25 cents each.

**DRACENA INDIVISA**

**The Charming Decorative Plant.**

One of the most popular plants for house decorations or for the center of lawn vases. As a single specimen plant for a jardiniere in a hall or drawing room it has no equal. It is more graceful than a palm, and because of its slender, drooping leaves is often called a "Fountain Plant." The leaves are of several shades of green, with delicate stripings of yellow and red, which become marked as the plant grows older. It grows rapidly, is adapted to the close atmosphere of the house, and is very inexpensive. Price, 10 cents each. Larger plants, 20 cents.

**CEREUS GRANDIFLORA**  
**Night-Blooming Cereus.**

The most beautiful flower in the world. Its flowers are very large, of pure satiny-white, with outside petals faintly tinged with reddish-brown. It is also deliciously fragrant. Price, 15 cents each; two for 25 cents.

**DAISY—PARIS MARGUERITE**

**White**—A ray of white petals around a yellow disc; blooms winter and summer. Fine for bedding or pot culture. Flower like the field daisy in size and appearance. A good winter bloomer. Price, 8 cents each.

**Yellow**—Rather dwarf plant; bright golden-yellow flower, disc and center being the same shade. These two varieties make a beautiful contrast. Price, 8 cents each.

**Blue** (Agathaea Celestes.)—The flowers are daisy shaped, of a delicate light blue, with a yellow disc. It blooms in great profusion and makes a novel and pleasing picture in any collection of plants. Price, 10 cents each.

The Three Daisies for 25c.

**FICUS ELASTICA—INDIA RUBBER PLANT**

This is one of the handsomest and most desirable of decorative plants. It is from the sap of this tree that the rubber of commerce is made, so that it is one of the most useful, besides ranking high for decorative purposes. Very large, smooth, leathery leaves, evergreen foliage. Each new leaf is enclosed in a long, coral-like envelope, looking like a great red flower bud. Small plants, by mail, 25 cents each; large plants, by express, 50 cents and \$1.00 each.

**LITTLE GEM—FEVERFEW**

The great value of the old Dwarf Feverfew for cut flowers during the summer, fall and winter is well known to florists and others. This variety surpasses it in every way. It is very dwarf, attaining a height of from 12 to 18 inches. The flowers are larger, of more perfect form and of the purest white. Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents.

**BROWALLIA SPECIOSA MAJOR**

A giant flowering form of this beautiful genus, flowering continually summer and winter, which may be grown either in the border or as a pot plant. Its beautiful ultramarine blue color, which is rare in all classes of plants, makes it especially valuable and desirable. Price, 15 cents each; two for 25 cents.

**The Magnificent Decorative House Plant**  
**GREVILLEA ROBUSTA**  
**Or The Australian Silk Tree.**

A magnificent plant for decorative purposes, of rapid, easy growth, fully cut foliage, rivaling a rare Fern. The young growing leaves are light brown color, the tips being covered with a soft down, closely resembling raw silk, hence the name, "Silk Oak." In its native place it attains magnificent proportions and produces an abundance of bright, orange-colored flowers. We offer two sizes of this beautiful plant. Price, nice plants, 10 cents each.

**GENISTA CANARIENSIS**  
**Fountain of Gold.**

This beautiful plant well deserves the great popularity it has gained in the past two years. The drooping branches are covered with delicate sage-green foliage,



Ficus Elastica—Rubber Plant.

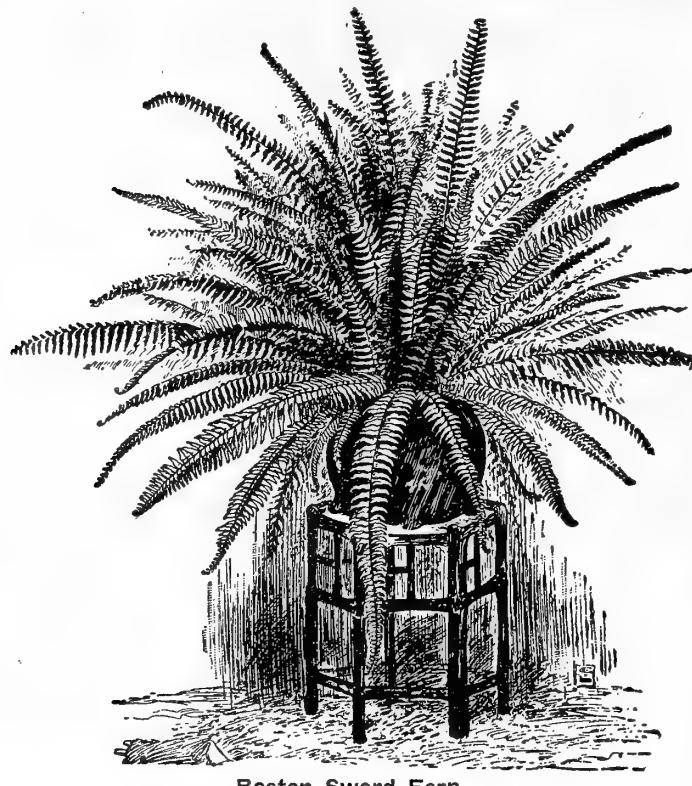
and every twig tipped with a long raceme of exquisite pea-shaped blossoms of a pure canary color, almost hiding the foliage, and suggesting the name, "Fountain of Gold." Price, 15 cents each.

**COLEUS**

Coleus will give more pleasure, at less cost, than any other plant. The varied tints of crimson, gold, bronze and green, and richly blotched, veined or margined, produce a brilliancy of coloring unequalled. The Coleus is the gardener's paint-box, bearing all the colors on its leaves, ready to be disposed in whatever ornate and parti-colored designs we may choose to display upon our lawns and parterres. Price, 8 cents each; four for 25 cents; twenty-five for \$1.00.

**CUPHEA PLATYCENTRA—Cigar Plant**

Fine basket plant, with scarlet, pendulous flowers; neat, compact habit; constant bloomer. Price, 10c each.



Boston Sword Fern.

**BOSTON SWORD FERN.**

The Boston Sword Fern (*Nephrolepsis Exaltata Bostoniensis*)—A variation from the ordinary Sword Fern which originated in the vicinity of Boston, where it has been in popular favor for a number of years under the name of Boston Fern. In the vicinity of Boston no other plant is used so extensively as this graceful Nephrolepsis, which differs from the ordinary Fern in having much longer fronds, which frequently attain a length of four feet. These fronds arch and droop over very gracefully, on account of which it is frequently called the Fountain Fern. This drooping habit makes it an excellent plant to grow as a single specimen on a table or pedestal. Price, small plants, 10 cents each; large plants, 25 and 50 cents each.

**The Beautiful Silver Fern,  
PTERIS ARGYREA.**

A very showy Fern, with variegated foliage; fronds large, light green, with broad band of silver-white down the center of each. Very distinct. We have a large stock of this beautiful Fern. Price, 15 cents each.

**PTERIS TREMULA.**

(Shaking Fern)—The foliage of the Pteris varieties is large; very graceful. The slightest movement of the air shakes the leaves of this kind, which we recommend more than any other for house culture, etc. It grows readily and very fast. Keep the leaves from dust and sprinkle slightly every warm day. Price, 10 cents each.

**CYRSOMIUM FALCATUM,  
Holly Fern.**

We consider this one of the finest Ferns in cultivation to grow into specimen plants, and while it is coarser than the Tremula Fern, yet it is very graceful and is becoming very popular. The leaf is a rich, glossy green, and each leaflet is about the shape and size of a rose leaf. The fronds are fine for cutting on account of their lasting quality. Price, 15 cents each; two for 25 cents.

**DAVALIA STRICTA.**

A beautiful, strong-grown dwarf Fern, with light green, delicate fronds. It is an easy variety to grow, and an exceptionally fine one for specimen plants or for a dish. (See illustration.) Price, 10 cents each.

**FERN DISHES**

The use of ferneries as ornaments for the dinner table is now very general. Nothing makes so fine an ornament and nothing is so well adapted for the purpose. For this we make the following offer, which is entirely our selection of varieties:

**No. 1 FOR 50 CENTS.**

For a dish seven inches in diameter: 1 Asparagus (Lace Fern), 1 Maiden Hair, 1 Boston Fern, 1 Cretica Fern, 1 Tremula Fern. **ALL FOR 50 CENTS.**

**FERNS.****JAPANESE FERN BALLS,  
The Fern Novelty.**

The Japanese make up dormant fern roots and moss into balls that are so constructed as to send out leaves from all over their surface. They grow rapidly and are excellent ornaments for dwelling or conservatory. When first received dip into water for 10 to 15 minutes every two days until growth starts, meanwhile suspend by a wire in any desired location. After foliage starts, sprinkle as required to insure growth. Price, 40 cents each.

**ASPIDIUM TSUSSIMENSE.**

Without question the most valuable of all Ferns yet introduced for Fern-dishes; of strong but dwarf and graceful habit; of good color and of better keeping quality than any other Fern we know. A clear, good grower and very ornamental. Price, 10 cents each.

**ONYCHIUM JAPONICUM.**

A very beautiful Fern, having long, graceful fronds. The wiry texture of the leaf makes it keep a long time; very useful to cut for vases, etc. Price, 10 cents each.

**The Beautiful Maiden Hair Fern,****ADIANTUM CUNEATUM  
GRANDICEPS.**

A very beautiful form of *A. Cuneatum*, having long, graceful fronds, with the ends of the fronds developed into bunching tasseled heads; a distinct and lovely variety. Price, 10 cents each.

**PTERIS RETICULATA ALBO-LINEATA.**

A pretty and useful variegated variety, distinctly showing the clear white variegation. A useful and easily grown Fern. Price, 15 cents each; two for 25c.



Davallia Stricta.

**No. 2 FOR \$1.00.**

For a dish nine inches in diameter we will mail twelve Ferns, our selection, that will make a fine showing. **TWELVE FERNS FOR \$1.00.**







THE BEST OF WINTER-BLOOMING PLANTS

## THE CHINESE PRIMROSE

Few plants give better satisfaction than the Primrose, especially for winter blooming, for which it is particularly adapted. It should be kept in a cool place. A northroom is the best. They may be bedded out in a cool, shady place. There is no plant that will produce more flowers during the winter months than the Primrose. Our Primroses are large flowered and beautifully fringed. Sure to please you.

### THE NEW RED, WHITE AND BLUE PRIMROSES

These new varieties at 15 cents each,  
or the three for 30 cents.

**Rubra Magnifica**—A splendid novelty in the Primroses, introduced by the well-known European grower, Ernst Benary. The flowers are a pretty shade of red, very large, and of a peculiar primrose fragrance. This is a variety that should be in every collection of winter plants. Price, 15 cents each.

**Alba Magnifica**—Another of Benary's introduction, which in growth and size of flower is a counterpart of the above variety. The flowers are pure white, of a large size, and borne on a strong truss. The introducer describes it as "One of the finest existing Chinese Primroses." Price, 15 cents each.

**Coerulea**—The finest of all the blue Primroses. This is the first blue variety we have catalogued, and it should not be omitted from your list of plants. The flowers are very large and deeply fringed. It is a good grower and will be sure to give satisfaction. Price, 15 cents each.

### THE BEST OF THE STANDARD PRIMROSES

**Alba**—Flowers pure white; the foliage pale green.

**Rubra**—Purplish-red, white eye; fine, strong grower.

**Kirmesina Splendens**—Bright carmine-pink, with distinct yellow eye.

**Pulcherima**—Charming white with rose and velvet center.

**Coccinea**—Bright red, large flowers, beautifully fringed.

**Silver Queen**—A beautiful, snow-white, fringed variety.

**Striata**—Flowers white, striped and blotched purple-red.

Price, 10 cents each, any three for 25 cents, or the set of seven varieties for 50 cents.

WE make a specialty of Primrose growing, and supply the trade with them by the tens of thousands. Our seed is procured from the most celebrated growers in Europe, so that for size of flowers and distinctness of colors they cannot be equaled.

### THE NEW GIANT FLOWERED *Primula Obconica*

Price, 15 cents each, or two for 25 cents.

**Obconica Grandiflora**—This is a plant of new introduction and very much superior to the old Obconica. The flowers are pure white and borne in the same manner as the Chinese Primrose. On account of the large flower, stiff and long stem and the pretty foliage, it has attracted a great deal of attention at the late flower shows.

**Obconica Carminea**—This variety is the same as the variety above in every particular except color, which is a carmine-rose, which is very effective against the bright green foliage.

### THE BABY PRIMROSE,

## *Primula Forbesi*

It is a wonderfully free-blooming plant, commencing to flower as soon as borne. It is raised from divisions; also from the seed, though the latter method is unadvisable owing to the uncertain and variable character of the seedlings. It forms a dense rosette of somewhat fleshy leaves, from which spring the flowering stems, twelve, fifteen and even twenty inches tall, supporting three tiers or whorls of dainty flowers of a delicate rosy-lilac, with eye of pale gold. The flowers are not more than half an inch in diameter, but they are produced in such great abundance that a few plants present a dense mass of bloom, which continues without interruption and with increasing vigor from September until June. Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents.



Kentia Fosteriana.

## OLEANDERS.

These old-fashioned shrubs are becoming popular again. No plant makes more handsome specimens in tubs for the veranda or yard. Can be wintered in the cellar.

**Price, 20 cents each; the three colors for 50 cents.**

Oleander, Rosea—Has double pink flowers; the old favorite; very sweet.

Lillian Henderson—Has double white flowers of the largest size. Fragrant like the old double pink; scarce.

Lutea—Has double primrose-yellow flowers of a lovely shade; also fragrant.



## PALMS

### KENTIA BELMOREANA.

The Kentias are among the best of the Palm species for general cultivation, being almost impregnable against diseases. This variety is one of the best in its class; graceful habit, bright green foliage gracefully disposed; as a decorative plant for the window, dinner table or conservatory it scarcely has an equal. Price, small plants, 25 cents each; a larger size, nice plants, by express, 50 cents.

### LATANIA BARBONICA.

Leaves large, fan-shaped, of a very cheerful green color; plant of hardy constitution, and adapted to all decorative purposes, within or without doors; appreciated by all the plant-loving community. Nice young plants, 15 cents each; large plants, 25 cents.

### PHOENIX CANARIENSIS.

(The Canary Island Date Palm)—No other Palm has gained so speedily in public favor the last few years as this handsome habitue of the Canary Islands. This Palm belongs to the pinate class, which means that its branches are feather-shaped. These branches are long, gracefully arched, and are borne in luxuriant abundance. Small plants, 15 and 25 cents each.

### CYCAS REVOLUTA.

(Sago Palm.)

The Cycas makes a magnificent specimen plant and is one of the most valuable plants grown for the decoration of the lawn or house; their heavy glossy deep green fronds resist alike the gas, dust and cold to which decorative plants are frequently exposed. The accompanying illustration gives a very good idea of a well-grown specimen plant, which can be easily had from any we offer by giving it the proper attention. Our Cycas cannot be sent by mail. Price: 6 to 8 leaves, \$1.00 each; 8 to 10 leaves, \$1.50; 10 to 15 leaves, \$2.00.



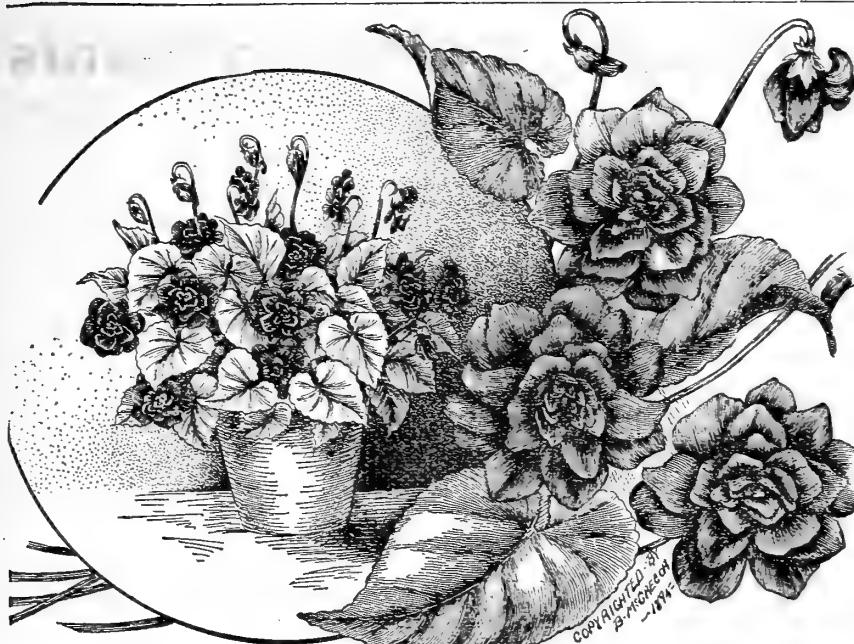
Cycas Revoluta.

### PETUNIAS—NEW DOUBLE.

After devoting a great deal of time on Petunias, we have succeeded in getting the finest strain or set that we have ever offered. Unsurpassed in brilliancy of colors and the size of flowers. They include all the brightest shades of pink, purple, rose, white, crimson, etc. They have been carefully selected and the most of them are beautifully fringed. Price, 10 cents each.

### New Otaheite Dwarf Orange.

A grand pot plant and one of great beauty and novelty. It is a dwarf orange, which grows, blooms and fruits freely in pots, even when only a foot or two high. The fruit is about one-half the size of ordinary oranges, and very sweet and delicious. The blossoms are produced in great abundance, delicate and beautiful in color and rich in delicious perfume. As a pot plant this lovely dwarf orange is one of the most novel and beautiful that can be grown. It blooms most freely during winter, though it is likely to bloom at any and all times of the year. Price, 10 cents each; large size, 25 cents.



Double Violet, Marie Louise.

**LINUM TRIGYNUM**

winter-blooming plant of great beauty, producing in the greatest profusion very large and very showy blooms of a bright yellow color. The plant is a complete mass of bloom for a long time during winter, and is one of the most beautiful winter bloomers it is possible to have. The flowers are about the size of a Morning Glory, and no matter how small the plant is it will bloom profusely, and each year as it grows into size it becomes more beautiful. Price, 10 cents each.

**LILY OF THE VALLEY**

Every one knows their value for outdoor blooming, but all do not realize that their sprays of fairy bells can be obtained in winter just as easily. We offer strong, imported pips that have been grown especially for winter blooming. Plant half a dozen pips in a 4-inch pot, keep rather cool until well started, then bring to the light and warmth and keep freely supplied with water. Price 4 cents each; 40 cents per dozen.

**PANSIES**

Pansies for fall planting are becoming more popular every year. Plant in the open ground in such a place that can be protected during the winter with a frame of boards. We import the finest strain of seed for these plants that can be bought. Price, 25c per dozen; \$1.50 per 100.

**IMPATIENS (Sultan's Balsam)**

**Sultana**—It is of a compact, neat habit of growth, with good constitution, and a perpetual bloomer. The flowers are of a brilliant rosy-scarlet color, of a peculiarly distinct but most effective hue, about one and one-half inches in diameter. Price, 10 cents each.

**LANTANAS**

We have few bedding plants that bloom more continually or afford a greater variety of colors than the Lantanas. Grown in pots or tubs, they make splendid specimen plants for porch or lawn, and can be kept in a light cellar during the winter. Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents.

**WEEPING LANTANA. A New Weeping Plant of Great Beauty**

One of the grandest basket plants grown. The plant has a most graceful drooping habit, grows very rapidly and blooms continually summer and winter, producing large clusters of the most delicate lilac or rosy-pink, foliage a beautiful dark green. We know of nothing of recent introduction that is so easily grown and gives so much pleasure and satisfaction as this beautiful Lantana. Strong plants, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents.

**SANSEVERIA ZEALANICA. A New Decorative Plant of Great Value**

There is scarcely a decorative plant listed that is more striking in foliage and habit than this, and certainly none other that stand as much downright neglect and hardship as well as this. Nothing but frost or continual drenching with water has terrors for it. It will grow in a dark hall, a cool bedroom, or stand on the mantel in a heated sitting-room. It will stand gas and dust, and will go for months without a drop of water, yet remain as thrifty as ever. Singularly beautiful as well as easily grown. Erect, rigid, sword-like leaves, in some old specimens reaching a length of from 4 to 6 feet. The leaves are thick and fleshy, a dark green color with clouded bars of white. Price, 10 cents each.

**UMBRELLA PLANT (*Cyperus Alternifolius*)**

An ornamental grass, throwing up stems about two feet high, surmounted at the top with a whorl of leaves, diverging horizontally, giving it a very curious appearance. Splendid for the center of vases or as a water plant. Price, 10 cents each.

**VIOLETS**

**Swanley White**—This is a sport of the popular and well-known Violet, Marie Louise, and is in every way equal to its parents, having the same growth, the same freedom of flowering, the same perfect perfume, and the individual flower equally as large and of the purest white. Price, 10 cents each.

**Hardy Double English Violet**—This Violet is entirely hardy, perfectly double, a deep violet-purple color and most deliciously fragrant. Will grow and bloom in any garden, and in any situation. Nothing is more appropriate for cemetery plots than the hardy Double English Violet. Price, 15 cents each; two for 25 cents.

**Marie Louise**—Bold, fine flowers, very fragrant and very prolific. The color is of a dark blue, flowers double. This is the favorite double blue Violet that you see in the florists' windows. Price, 10 cents each.

**New Single Violet, California**—This beautiful Violet has created a decided sensation. Buyers prefer it to all others. It is entirely hardy and of the richest dark blue and very fragrant. Price, 10 cents each.

**New Single Violet, Princess of Wales**—This variety is far ahead of any other single Violet known. The grand single flowers, of a true violet-blue color that does not fade, are of round, symmetrical form, almost as large as pansies, and of the richest, most delicious fragrance. Price, 10 cents each.

**SPECIAL OFFER**—Any three Violets, priced at 10 cents each, for 25 cents.

**VIOLET BED FOR WINTER FLOWERS.**

For out-of-door violet frames for winter flowers we make you a special offer of large clumps in any of the above varieties. Marie Louise preferable, at \$1 per doz.; \$8 per 100.. Must be sent by express. Write us for directions on making frame.





Ampelopsis Veitchii.

## Hardy Shrubs

### LILAC (*Syringa*)

Well known, beautiful shrubs, indispensable in every collection. They flower early in May, when spring flowers are so welcome. They grow rapidly and are very pretty either planted singly on the lawn or in masses with other shrubs.

**Persian Lilac**—Native of Persia. Grows from 4 to 6 feet high, with small foliage and bright purple flowers.

**White Persian Lilac**—Delicate white fragrant flowers, shaded with purple. A superb variety. Price, 15 cents each, or the two varieties for 25 cents.

### CALYCANTHUS FLORIDUS

#### The Sweet Scented Shrub

An old favorite and well-known shrub for its delightfully strawberry-scented flowers. The flowers, when fully open, are about the size of a silver dollar, of a mahogany-brown color. Perfectly hardy and thrive well wherever planted. Price, 20 cents each.

### OTHER SHRUBS

**Barbaris Purpurea**—The purple-leaved Barberry, with clusters of crimson berries. Price, 15 cents each.

**Cydonia Japonica**—The Japanese Quince. A choice shrub for the lawn or for a hedge, having large scarlet flowers which are among the first to bloom in the spring. Price, 15c each.

**Purple Fringe (Smoke Bush)**—A pretty shrub growing to a height of ten feet and having a fine, fuzzy flower which makes the bush appear covered with smoke. Price, 15 cents each.

**Snowball**—A fine shrub for the lawn. Price, 15 cents each.

**Spirea Reevesii (Bridal Wreath)**—A charming double flowered variety with clusters of white flowers which cover the whole plant. Price, 15 cents each.

## Hardy Climbing Plants

### For House, Porch, Trellis, Fence or Screen Climbing

#### BOSTON IVY—*Ampelopsis Veitchii*

This Vine also goes under the name of "Japanese Ivy" and "Boston Ivy." It clings readily to any surface, not even excepting glass, where it will spread its fairy-like tracery of infinite small leaflets and the accompanying circular suckers by which it is attached. The older leaves attain a moderate size. They are graduated down to very small ones. The texture is leathery and smooth. The foliage is closely overlapping, not a stem visible. Its color, very bright in autumn, is a delicate green in summer. Price, 10 cents each; three strong plants for 25 cents.

#### IVY—Hardy English

The hardy evergreen vine that remains so all the year, making it one of the most valuable of all hardy vines. It is used in covering walls and has become popular for covering graves, especially if in the shade where grass will not succeed. Price, 10 cents each; \$1.00 per dozen.

#### CHINESE HARDY MATRIMONY VINE

A strong and vigorous, hardy climbing plant, and in a short time after planting is covered with bright purple flowers, which are succeeded by brilliant scarlet berries nearly an inch long, every branch being covered with them. The berries ripen in autumn and remain on the vine late into winter. Price, 10 cents each.

#### CLEMATIS PANICULATA. The Cluster-Flowered Clematis

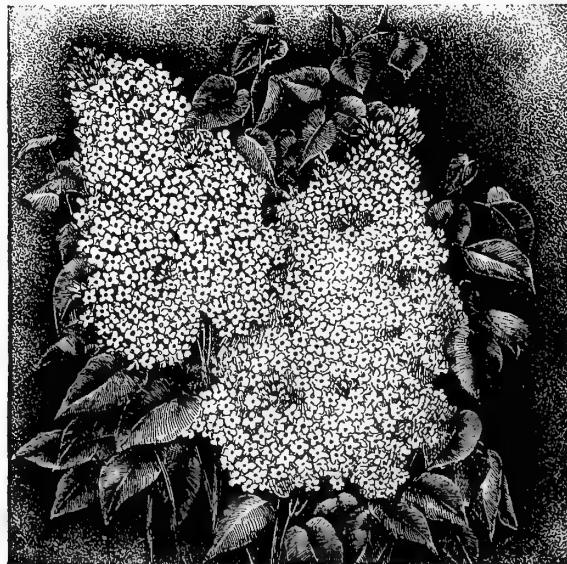
One of the most beautiful of our hardy-flowering vines. The flowers are pure white, and are borne in great panicles or clusters of blooms. The individual flower is small, but so numerous that they cover the green foliage with immense sheets of white. Price, 10 cents each; extra strong two-year-old plants, 25 cents each.

#### WISTARIA

This is one of the most popular of our hardy vines, growing very rapidly, climbing to a height of fifty feet or more. It flowers in early spring, in long, drooping racemes, resembling in size and shape a bunch of grapes.

**Chinese (Sinensis)**—Flowers in clusters; pale blue, sometimes gives a second crop of flowers in the fall. Price, 25 cents each.

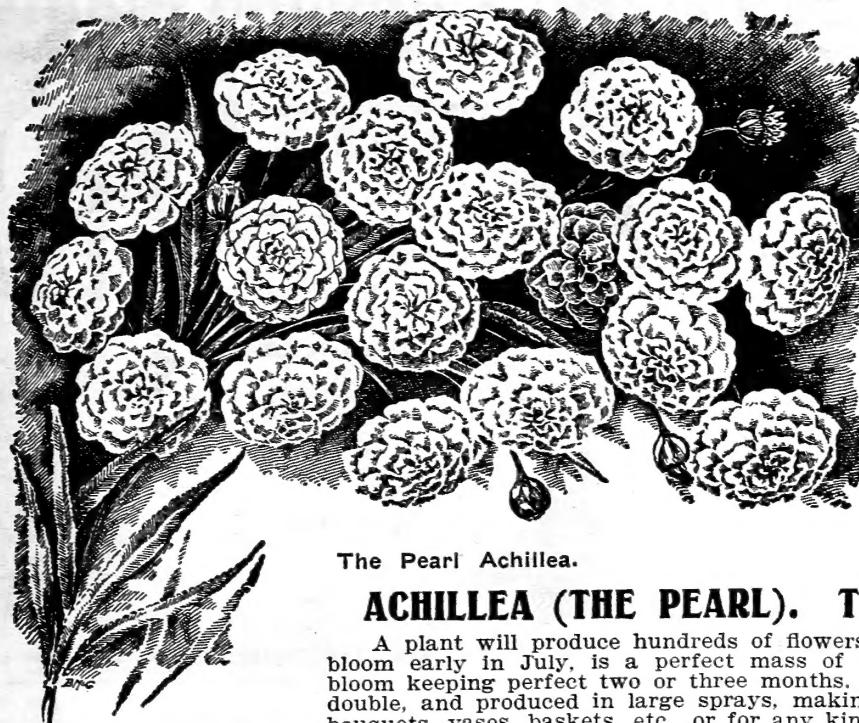
**Sinensis Alba**—The newer of the two Wistarias; flowers white in drooping racemes. Price, 40 cents each.



Persian Lilac.

#### HYDRANGEA

**Hydrangea Paniculata Grandiflora**—This is one of the most hardy shrubs in cultivation. It attains a height of three or four feet, and is perfectly hardy in all parts of the country. The flowers are white, borne in immense pyramidal panicles nearly a foot in length. It commences flowering in July and continues until November. The plant should be cut back every spring at least one-half of the last season's growth, as the flowers are borne on new wood, and are much finer when the plants are treated in this way. This is the finest flowering shrub for cemetery planting we know of. Price, 15 cents each; large, 25 cents.



The Pearl Achillea.

## McGREGORS' HARDY FLOWERS

The plants listed on this page are those which die down in winter but start again in the spring. They can be planted in the open ground in the fall, and protect with straw and boards, and they will do better than if planted in the spring.

### DESMODIUM

A hardy perennial of the easiest growth and as pretty when in flower as one could imagine. The branched shoots of about 4 feet in length droop over in a very graceful manner, giving it great depth and a fountain appearance. These shoots bear attractive sprays of bright rose-colored, pea-shaped flowers. It is one of the most attractive hardy perennials and very desirable for the lawn or for border of large shrubs. Price, 25 cents each.

### "GOLDEN GLOW."

*Rudbeckia Laciniata Fl. Pl.*

Field clumps that will divide into many young plants. A hardy perennial plant growing from 4 to 6 feet high, branching freely, and bearing by the hundreds on long, graceful stems, exquisite double blossoms of the brightest golden color and as large as Cactus Dahlias. Price, 10 cents.

### DELPHINEUM. Hardy Larkspur

The hardy Larkspurs are one of the most important and most satisfactory plants in the herbaceous garden, and should be planted extensively even in the smallest garden. Their long spikes of flowers are produced continuously from June until late fall. For seed, see page —? Strong plants, 15 cents each; \$1.50 per dozen.

### DIGITALIS. Fox Glove

Very satisfactory early flowering hardy perennial plants, succeeding under almost all conditions and with but trifling attention will give a wealth of flowers during July and August. They embrace a wide range of color, from pure white to deep pink, 3 feet high. For seed, see page —? Price, strong plants, 15 cents each; \$1.50 per dozen.

### OTHER HARDY PLANTS

**Anthemis (Yellow Marguerite)**—Large golden-yellow flowers; very hardy and easy to grow. 15 cents.

**Artemesia Abort**—Fine, dark-green foliage, with a pleasant aromatic odor. 15 cents.

**Aquilegia Columbine**—A fine double spurred variety. For rockeries or garden. 15 cents.

**Funkia (Plaintain Lily)**—Broad leaves and lily-shaped, fragrant flowers. 15 cents.

**Gaillardia (Blanket Flower)**—Flowers in rings of orange, red and crimson. Does well for any purpose. 15 cents.

**Hibiscus Crimson Eye**—Large, pure white flower with crimson center. Grows 4 to 5 feet. 10c each.

**Hollyhocks**—White, crimson, yellow and pink. Double flowers. Grows 4 to 5 feet. A fine, hardy plant. 10 cents each.

### FINE, DOUBLE HERBACEOUS PAEONIES

We herewith offer some of the newest and most beautiful varieties in cultivation. These noble plants are exceedingly effective; the profusion and duration of bloom, combined with handsome massive foliage, accommodating habits, and easy culture, render them one of the most popular hardy plants grown for lawn and garden decoration, or for mingling with Shrubs, or amongst herbaceous plants in borders and wild gardens. The flowers are large, massive, perfect in outline and most beautiful. (See cut.) We offer fine named kinds, distinct colors, 30 cents each. Three Fine Named Kinds for 75 Cents.

### PHLOX

Their vigorous growth and freedom of bloom make them very useful plants, while they are unexcelled in beauty. The improvement made in this beautiful class of plants is, perhaps, more marked than in any other section of the hardy herbaceous family. Instead of the thin flowers, which were limited to lilac and white colors, we now have gorgeous flowers, combining all the different tints of rose, carmine, red and purple, to say nothing of the pure whites and salmon, with their distinct eyes. Perfectly hardy everywhere. Price, 10 cents each, 3 for 25 cents.

### Coreopsis Lanceolata

A beautiful hardy border plant, growing fifteen to eighteen inches high and producing bright golden-yellow flowers in great profusion the entire season. Flowers fine for table decoration. Price, 10 cents each; \$1.00 per dozen.

### PLATYCODON

Deep blue flower in a 5-pointed star, about 2 feet high. Very desirable. 15 cents each.

**Plumbago**—A low-growing, hardy plant with deep blue flowers. Fine for edging. 10 cents each.

**Pinks**—Double clove-scented flowers. White, with maroon center. 10 cents.

**Tritoma Uvaria (Red-Hot Poker)**—A 6 to 7-inch flower spike, shading from orange to crimson. A fine hardy plant. 15 cents.

**Sedium**—Immense rose-colored flowers in late fall. Broad green foliage. 15 cents.

**Stokesia Cyanus**—Large lavender flowers 4 inches in diameter. Similar in shape to the Cornflower, only much larger. Price, 15 cents each.

**Violet**—Hardy Russian Violet. Double and very fragrant. 15 cents each.

**Yucca (Adam's Needle)**—A fine plant for the lawn. Large spikes of bell-shaped flowers. 15 cents each.

# FLOWER SEED DEPARTMENT

## Seed for Fall Sowing

### Achillea

**The Pearl**—A low-growing hardy perennial of easy growth from seed with small, fine-cut leaves and long branches, bearing clusters of small double white flowers, resembling little Roses. For cemetery planting it has no equal. Price, 10 cents per packet.

### Anthirrhinum—Snap Dragon

**Finest Mixed Tall Varieties**—Splendid colors, 5 cents per packet.

**Pure White**—Extra fine, 5 cents per packet.

**Brilliant Scarlet, Yellow and White**—5 cents per packet.

### Aquilegia—Columbine

**Chrysanthemum**—Golden yellow, extra fine. Price, 10 cents per packet.

**Double Varieties**—Finest mixed, 5c per packet.

**Single Varieties**—Finest mixed, 5c per packet.

### Sweet Alyssum

**Little Gem**—The best of all the varieties. Price, 5 cents per packet.

### Candytuft

**Mixed Varieties**—All colors. 5 cents per packet.

### Calendula—Pot Marigold

**Favorite**—A fine new variety of rich sulphur yellow with cream stripe on each petal. 5c per packet.

**Trianon**—Extra large double yellow flowers, striped with rich dark brown. 5c per packet.

**Oriole**—Large double flowers of clear lemon-yellow.

**Mixed Varieties**—All shades; 5c per packet.

### Carnations

**Mixed Marguerites**—We offer in this mixture the best, most free flowering sorts in all the Carnation colors, rich and delicate coming in red, pink, rose, white and variegated. Price, 10c per packet.

**Marguerite "Snowflake"**—Very large, pure white, fragrant flowers. Price, 10 cents per packet.

### Coreopsis

**Mixed Varieties**—All colors; fine. Price, 5 cents per packet.

### Forget-Me-Not

**Alpestris Turquois**—Large blooms in clear turquoise blue. Price, 5c per packet.

**Alpestris Rosea**—Bloom delicate soft rose color. Price, 5 cents per packet.

**Mixed Color**—Containing white, pink, pale blue. 5c per packet.

### Gaillardia

**Grandiflora Single**—A mixture of the finest single varieties grown. 5 cents per packet.

### Hollyhocks

**Giant Allegheny Mixed**—A splendid strain of very double large flowering plants in a great variety of colors. 10 cents per packet.

**Double Deep Crimson**—10 cents per packet.

**Double Yellow**—10 cents per packet.

**Double Apple Blossom**—Pale pink. 10c per packet.

**McGregor's Mixed Double**—All colors. 10c packet.

### Larkspur

**Double Tall Stock, Flowered**—Spikes of double flowers 18 inches long; very beautiful. 5c per packet.

### Lantana

**Hybrida, Mixed**—Will flower in all the shades—yellow, orange, mandarin, scarlet and rose. 5c packet.

### Mixed Nasturtiums

**McGregor's Special Mixture Tall Nasturtiums**—Price, 5c per packet; 10c per ounce; 30c per  $\frac{1}{4}$ -pound.

**McGregor's Special Mixture Dwarf Nasturtiums**—Price, 5c per packet; 10c per ounce; 30c per  $\frac{1}{4}$ -pound.



## PANSIES

**McGregor's Gilt-Edge Mixture**—Dark petals with light margin. 10c per packet.

**Fire Brand Mixture**—All shades of fine red. 10c.

**Rainbow Mixture**—Rich mottled and blotched. 10c.

**McGregor's New Mammoth Mixture**—Our own finest strains. 10 cents.

### Bedding Pansy Seed

**King of the Blacks**—Rich as black velvet.

**Pure White**—Very delicate and sweet.

**Clear Yellow**—A most pleasing shade.

**Red**—Generally rich copper-colored.

**Light Blue**—Delicate azure.

**Each variety, 5 cents per packet.**

**SPECIAL OFFER**—5 varieties as above for 15 cts.

### Poppies

**Tulip Poppies**—Single scarlet tulip shaped flowers. 10 cents.

**Shirley Mixed**—Single, all shades, charming. 5 cents.

**Iceland Poppies**—Single, hardy, yellow flowers. 5c.

**Double Peony, Flowered**—Mixed. Splendid, large double flowers of all colors. Price, 5c per packet.

### Phlox Drummondii—Grandiflora

**Grandiflora Mixed**—A splendid mixture of all the shades in the largest flowering varieties. 5 cents.

### Red Hot Poder

Tall spikes of red flowers, tipped with yellow; fine for lawns; 10 cents.

### Select Sweet Peas

**Eckford's Finest Mixture**—Very best, largest flowering varieties, in endless combination of colors. Price, 5c a packet; 10c an ounce; 50c a pound.

**McGregor's Own Mixture**—A very good mixture of the leading and best varieties; rich colors, fine bloomers. Price, 5c per ounce; 40c per pound.

### Primroses

**Mixed Chinese Primroses**—All colors—white, pink, rose, and crimson, with yellow eyes. Price, 10c per packet.

### Pinks—Hardy Sweet Clove

**Double Hardy Mixed**—Double and semi-double varieties, bearing fringed carnation-shaped flowers in many shades from white to the deepest crimson. 10c.

### Verbena

**McGregor's Mammoth Mixture**—This is a fine mixture of the mammoth flowered Verbenas which will produce heavy trusses of bloom. 10 cents.

**Hybrida Mixed**—A good mixture of free-flowering, light-colored Verbenas. Price, 5 cents per packet.

# MISCELLANEOUS PLANTS.

For lack of space we have found it necessary to compile on one page the following list of desirable plants, which includes valuable ones for winter flowering:

**Ageratum**—Very pretty white and blue flowers. Fine for winter or bedding. Price, 10 cents.

**Anthericum**—A variegated foliage plant. Very attractive. Price, 10 cents.

**Aucuba**—Commonly called Japan Gold Dust Tree. Pretty green leaves spotted with bright yellow. Price, 25 cents.

**Azaleas**—A fine selection at 75 cents each.

**Cannas**—We offer, this fall, dormant roots of all the standard and new varieties at 10 cents.

**Coleus**—A fine collection of 20 varieties at 5 cents each; 50 cents per dozen.

**Crotous**—A decorative plant with pretty variegated leaves colored like a Coleus. Price, 20 cents each.

**Dusty Miller**—A greyish white foliaged plant used for bordering. Price, 10 cents each; 3 for 25 cents.

**Feverfew**—A very desirable plant with clusters of small white flowers. Price, 10 cents each.

**Gladiolus**—Select varieties, fine for early forcing. Price, 30 cents per dozen.

**Lophospermum**—A pretty vine for winter hanging baskets. Price, 10 cents.

**Lopelia Rosea**—Small rose-colored flowers always in flower.

**Madera Vine**—An excellent vine for porches. Price, 5 cents each.

**Mahernia Odorata**—Small, yellow, bell-shaped flowers. Very fragrant. Price, 10 cents.

**Manetta Bicolor**—Pretty vine with flowers of red and yellow. Price, 10 cents.

**Maranta**—Variegated foliage. Price, 20 cents each.

**Mexican Primrose**—A basket plant with large pink flowers. Price, 10 cents.

**Phrynum Var.**—A variegated foliage plant. Leaves white and green. Price, 10 cents each.

**Petunias**—Fine double varieties in all the colors. Price, 10 cents each; 3 for 25 cents.

**Pennisetum**—A grass used for edging flower beds. Price, 10 cents.

**Plumbagoes**—Flowers blue and white, easy to grow and very pretty. Price, 10 cents each.

**Pomegranates**—Grown in tubs; fine for lawn decoration. Price, 10 cents.

**Russelia**—A pretty plant for hanging baskets; bright red flowers. Price, 10 cents.

**Salvia Splendens**—Bright scarlet flowers. Price, 10 cents.

**Seed, Pansy**—McGregor's Mixture, 5 cents per packet.

**Tuberoses**—White waxy flowers and very fragrant. Price, 5 cents.

**Tradescantia MUL**—(Wandering Jew.) Variegated foliage. Price, 10 cents.

**Verbenas**—In all the colors. Price, 5 cents each.

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### Our Famous Jewel Rose Collection

Of which many thousand sets were sold the past spring, we have concluded to offer it this fall, knowing it makes a splendid winter blooming Rose Set and the price being so low, every one receiving this book will give it a trial.

#### The Jewel Set of Six Beautiful Roses for 25c.

**Duchess de Brabant**—A lovely and sweet pink rose.

**Marie Lambert**—The famous white Hermosa Rose.

**Etoile de Lyon**—The richest golden-yellow fine bud.

**Meteor**—The finest deep rich velvety crimson.

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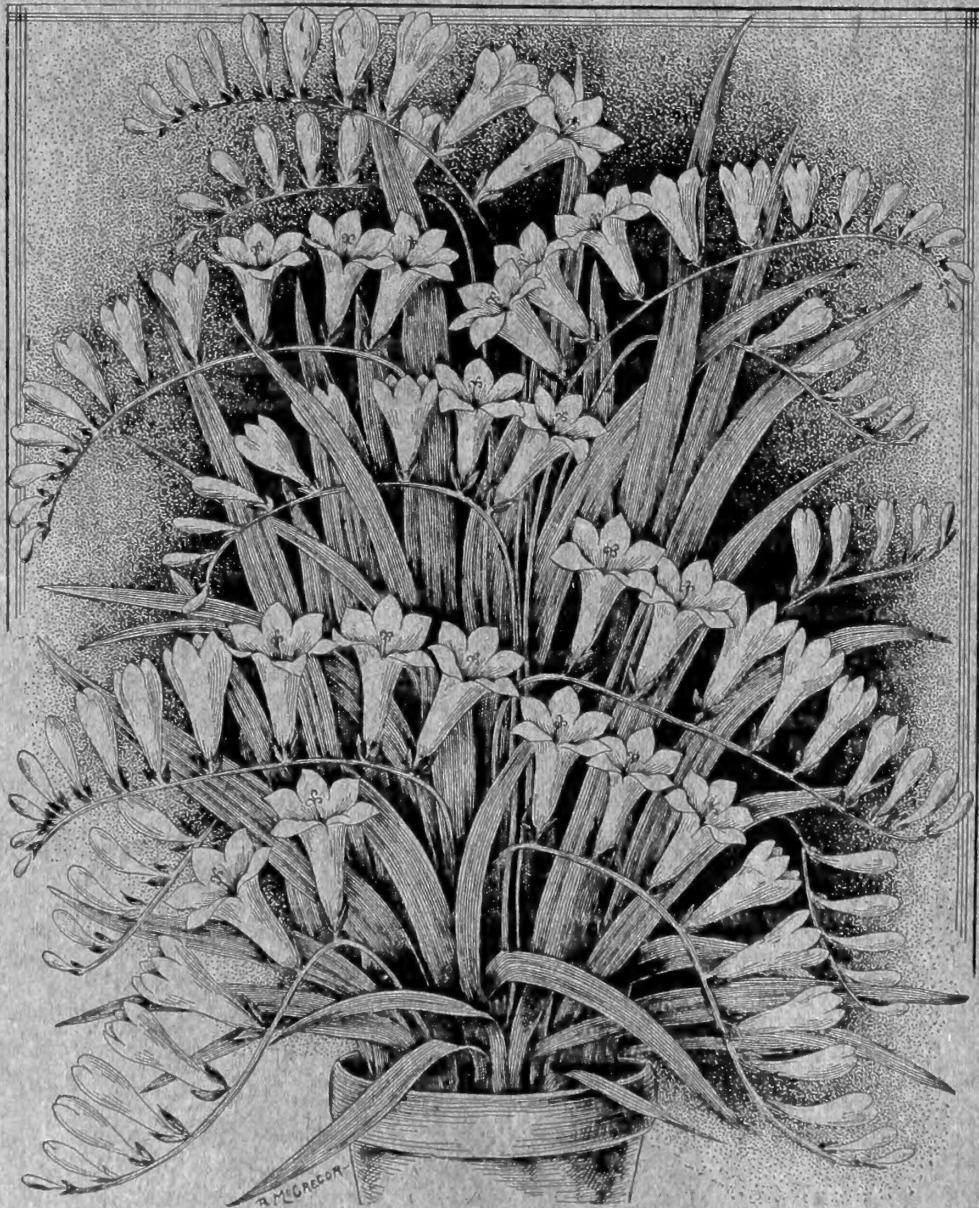
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- 5-10 lovely Pure White Roses. Fine cemetery plants. Tea and Ever-blooming varieties.
- 6-10 choice Double and Single Geraniums. Will make a nice bed.
- 7-4 Double Geraniums, 4 Single and 2 Sweet-scented Geraniums. A fine collection for a small garden.
- 8-3 Double Geraniums, 3 Single Geraniums, 3 Fragrant Geraniums, and 1 Ivy Geranium.
- 9-2 Silver-Leaved Geraniums, 2 Double and 2 Single Geraniums, 2 Fragrant and 2 Ivy Geraniums.
- 10-12 Chrysanthemums of the new, large flowering kinds, all different and labeled correctly.
- 11-10 choice Carnation Pinks, large, double and sweet-scented.
- 12-5 splendid varieties of Carnations, and 5 Sweet May or Scotch Pinks.
- 13-10 Lovely Flowering Begonias. This makes a choice collection of beautiful house plants.
- 14-13 Coleus, the best and most distinct varieties of the newer kinds.
- 15-10 Fuchsias, double and single, specially selected for window decoration.
- 16-10 Foliage plants, viz.: 4 Coleus, 4 Achyranthus and 2 Acalpha.
- 17-3 Heliotropes, 3 Feverfew, 3 Hibiscus and 1 Dracena Indivisa.
- 18-2 Hibiscus, 2 Moon Vines, 2 Violets, 2 Heliotropes and 2 Coleus.
- 19-1 Hardy Rose, 1 Tea Rose, 1 Double Geranium, 1 Single Geranium, 1 Sweet-Scented Geranium, 1 Hibiscus, 1 Heliotrope, 1 Feverfew, 1 Begonia and 1 Carnation.
- 20-2 Tea Roses, 2 Heliotropes, 2 Sweet-scented Geraniums, 2 Violets and 2 Carnations; our famous sweet-scented collection.

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